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DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

SEQUEL TO BANKRUPTCY HEARING.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

How "Gazette" Notice "Started Things."

It was alleged in the course of a Criminal Sessions case this morning that the defendant had sold the goodwill of a business, holding himself out to be the sole proprietor and had afterwards informed the solicitors concerned that there were other sleeping partners in Canton and that the debts of the business amounted to considerably more than he had previously admitted.

The defendant in question is Chau Sui-hin, managing partner of the Wing Shing Shun firm, and the charge brought against him is on three indictments, each concerning allegedly false statements in regard to the affairs of the business.

Mr. Whyte Smith, prosecuting for the Crown, said that a "Gazette" notice had first "set things going."

The first indictment alleges that, a receiving order having been made against him, he made certain false statements to the Official Receiver holding out that he was not a partner in the business, that certain account books had been destroyed by white ants and that certain payments had been made and deposits which had not, in fact, been made. Sixteen such items were referred to.

The second indictment alleged perjury in an affidavit sworn before the Commissioner and Official Receiver. This referred to material questions relating to the debts of the firm, that indictment stating that the defendant, knowingly and falsely declared to be true certain debts owing which were as set out, amounting to \$68,000.

The third indictment also concerned alleged false statements made on oath and relating to the debts of the firm.

Mr. Whyte Smith, Acting Crown Solicitor, said that the second and third charges were alternative ones. Defendant could not be found guilty of both the second and third. It appeared to the Crown that there might be a little doubt as to whether the statements in question were made in the course of judicial proceedings, as required by the Ordinance, that was why the additional charge had been added.

"One Man Show."

Defendant had carried on business as a sandalwood dealer at 88 Ko Shing Street and Mr. Ho Leung, the proprietor of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., would tell the jury that he had done business with defendant for some years. About last November he understood that the business was in a bad way. He had always been given to understand by the defendant this business was a "one man show" and that defendant was the sole person interested in it.

As the firm was indebted to Jardine, Matheson to a considerable extent, Mr. Ho Leung approached the defendant with a view to his disposing of the goodwill of the business. Defendant was very reluctant to do this and told Mr. Ho Leung that there were no other debts owing by the firm other than those to Jardine Matheson. Eventually he agreed to dispose of the goodwill of the business, and a prospective purchaser was obtained who was willing to pay \$12,500.

Both Mr. Ho Leung and Mr. M. W. Lo, who acted for the parties in this transaction, would state that prior to the execution of the agreement drawn up by the defendant had held himself out to be the sole proprietor. After the agreement of sale had been executed, however, defendant, in answer to questions by Mr. Lo, admitted that there were sleeping partners in Canton and that debts owed amounted to \$3,000 (not commented on the Acting Crown Solicitor, to \$68,000 as mentioned in the indictment).

Books "Not Genuine."

It was decided to advertise the sale in the Government "Gazette" and this not only had the effect of "waking up" the sleeping partners in Canton but also many

SHAKEE ECHO.

MEMORIAL AT BRITISH BRIDGE.

ONLY 20 FEET AWAY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Considerable anxiety has been occasioned on Shamoon by an announcement in Canton that the main memorial services for the Chinese killed on June 23 of last year will centre around the Canton end of the British bridge.

The monument to the Chinese who lost their lives last June has been completed. It stands but 20 feet from the end of the British bridge, and there the main speech-making will take place.

The dedication of the memorial monument, the opening of the newly-paved street, and the re-naming of Shakee as "Avenue June 23" will take place next Sunday, July 4, the first anniversary of the founding of Canton's present municipal government.

DONE TO DEATH.

ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

WORK OF EXTREMISTS.

Shanghai, June 28.

The papers are publishing graphic details of recent murders and attacks on foreigners in the interior, which are now arriving by mail and commenting thereon.

As regards Mrs. W. E. Sibley, wife of the Canadian Methodist Missionary at Jungsien, who was murdered in a street in Chengtu, the explanation of the authorities that the assassin was a homicidal lunatic is regarded as inadequate in view of the fact that he was lurking in the streets near the foreign quarter for several hours with a large knife concealed in a bag, but did not molest hundreds of passing Chinese. When, however, a foreign lady appeared he came up from behind, slashed her across the face, felling her, and then cut off her head, which he threw in a closet at a street corner.

Whilst the inquest on Mrs. Sibley was being held a messenger burst in with the alarming story that an attempt had been made to strangle Miss Manley. She fortunately was strong and active and, though twice dragged from her riksha, eventually escaped, aided by the riksha pullers. Her assailant, a man of the student type, is reported to have subsequently confessed that he belonged to a band pledged to waylay and attack foreigners.

The Chengtu outrages, therefore, are attributed to anti-foreign propaganda by the extremists. Why the bandits killed Mr. J. M. Phillips, manager of the A.C.P. branch at Nanning, instead of holding him for ransom, is not explained. He was killed the day after his capture. His cook was murdered at the same time. Three days later a Chinese clerk found the body lying in the water at the edge of the river with three bullet wounds in the chest. The body was brought to Nanning for the funeral.—Reuter.

creditors the existence of which neither Mr. Lo nor Mr. Ho Leung had been aware. Things then "began to move" and on February 4 of this year a petition in bankruptcy was filed by one of the creditors, on February 9 an application for a receiving order was filed; on February 10 an interim receiving order was granted, and shortly after, on the strength of it, the Official Receiver took possession of certain books, all of which the Crown alleged were not the genuine books of the firm.

On April 14 there was a meeting of creditors and it was on that and subsequent dates that the statements were alleged to have been made by defendant to the Official Receiver, which formed the basis of the charges.

At this point in Mr. Whyte Smith's opening, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who represented the defendant, said that he objected to anything in the Acting Crown Solicitor's opening referring to statements made to the Official Receiver other than those in connection with the statement of affairs filed

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EFFECT OF WAR.

ANOTHER CANTON THREAT OF MUTINY.

"GROUSE" AGAINST C.I.C.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Once more mutiny has raised its head in the Nationalist Army, and again, as last week, it is the 4th Army, commanded by General Li Chai-sun, which is affected.

Last week the 10th and 12th divisions of this army mutinied and refused to move to the front until pay three months in arrears had been produced. The money was handed over, and the divisions went North.

Now all the other divisions of the same Army are affected. All officers of all the other divisions except brigade and division commanders have resigned in a body. This step is exceedingly serious for these troops are now on the Northern front where they were designed to co-operate with General Tang Shun-chi of Hunan.

The "Tommy's" Lot.

In a long letter addressed to General Chung Kai-shek, commander in chief, the officers of the 4th Army allege that gross favouritism has been shown. They of the 4th Army, they charge, have not been paid for three months, whereas the entire personnel and staff of the 1st Army (Chang Kai-shek's own troops) are paid regularly, and get better pay than the 4th. Complaint is also made that the 4th Army has to endure all the dangers of fighting and hardships of life at the front, whereas the 1st Army is kept in the rear in comfort and safety.

It looks as if the resignation of the officers may be followed by mutiny of the ranks, and money will have to be found to pay the entire 4th Army. When this is done the other armies (other than the 1st which is not in arrears) will begin to clamour for their back pay.

Victory Claimed.

Canton authorities are in receipt of cheerful military news from Tang Shun-chi's front in Hunan. Between Kungling and Sinsze the southern forces met those of Wu Pei-fu's allies and defeated them. The Northerners then retreated to Yushien, the walls of which were stormed by the southern troops, and the enemy then retreated to Mingyuehchia, leaving behind about 300 dead, 79 prisoners, much ammunition, and other military stores.

The southern troops are now reforming, and expect to press on for the capture of Cheung and Shanghai at once.

Telegrams from Kwangsi report the invasion of that province by 20,000 troops under Tang Chi-yao, governor of Yunnan, and 2,000 troops under Liu Tsun-wan, who has made common cause with the Yunnanese executive.

What Do They Mean?

Street circulars selling at 1 cent each allege that General Wu Tuchen, former police chief recently arrested on charges of treason, has been shot at his prison near the Bocca Tigris forts. The Government has made no announcement.

Similar penny leaflets announce that General Li Fook-lam, commander of the 5th Army, has been arrested by order of General Chang Kai-shek. This, likewise, has no official confirmation.

Sellers of these leaflets, however, have not been interfered with by the police.

AT LAST!

MUKDEN WAR LORD IN PEKING.

Peking, June 26.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, accompanied by Cheng Chien and Yu Kuo-kan, arrived in Peking at five o'clock this afternoon.—Reuter.

Awaiting Wu.

Peking, June 2.

Towards six o'clock this evening Police Headquarters announced that a telephone message had been received from Chamsintien to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's departure from there for Peking had been postponed.

All preparations had been made to receive him in Peking to-day.—Reuter.

Arrived To-day.

Peking, June 28.

Accompanied by Chang Chi-huang, Chang Ying-hua and his staff, Wu Pei-fu arrived at six o'clock this morning.

Reuter.

ANTI-AMERICANISM.

THREE KUNG YEE CHIEFS DISMISSED.

NEW OFFER TO ONE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Another flagrant instance of anti-Americanism on the part of the Canton Government has just come to light here with the announcement of the method in which Doctor P. Todd, Mrs. Todd and Dr. J. M. Wright are being dismissed from the Kung Yee, or Kwangtung University National Hospital.

All three of these persons held long-term contracts with the hospital which is entirely Government controlled. This week they received coldly frank letters from the Education Department announcing that the Government had decided to cancel their contracts "in line with our decision to have only Chinese at the head of all Government institutions."

No "Fuss" Wanted.

Dr. Todd is president and superintendent of the hospital. Mrs. Todd heads the nurses training school, and Dr. Wright is first assistant surgeon. The latter has been asked to stay, without contract, and Chu Man-ye, acting head of Kwangtung University is predicted to be the new head of the hospital. The letter of dismissal caustically adds that it hopes the three persons concerned will accept the breaking of their contracts without making any fuss, and that no matter what they may do, the Kwangtung Government is determined to carry the point.

QUAKE SHOCK.

ALARM IN EGYPTIAN DELTA.

LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

London, June 27.

Earthquakes, of which reports trace the course from Naples through Catania, Malta, the Dodecanese islands and the whole Egyptian delta, caused considerable alarm among the population.

The shocks occurred approximately at the same time, namely, 9.30 p.m.

A lighthouse at the southern extremity of Rhodes Island was destroyed and much damage caused in several island villages, houses collapsing. One person was killed and several injured.

The damage in the other affected areas is not important.—Reuter.

2,000 Houses Destroyed.

Rome, June 27.

Reports from the province of Foggia indicate that, over 2,000 houses were destroyed by earthquake in several villages.—Reuter.

CAMERA THEFT.

A CHINESE MOVED BY CURIOSITY.

COSTS TWO MONTHS.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a hand camera, the property of Mr. P. Johnson, of Messrs. Trollope and Colls (Far East) Ltd.

Mr. Johnson stated in evidence that he entered his temporary office room on the first floor of the new Fire Station building, on Saturday morning and saw defendant with the camera which he had extracted from the drawer of a desk.

Defendant's version was that he went there to see a friend and, finding the camera on a desk he proceeded to inspect it out of curiosity.

His Worship considered that in looking for a friend there was no need to peep into drawers and sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

POULTRY "WAR."

Following the announcement in the "China Mail" with regard to the dispute between the local wholesale poultry depots and the market-stall buyers, the Dairy Farm Co. expressly announce that there is no increase in prices of their stocks.

It is understood that there has been no important development during the week-end, and that business continues.

THE SAUCY ONE.

PASSENGER'S IMPORTANCE IN A TRAM CAR.

THE TABLES TURNED.

A fitter who maintained that a certain Chinese was the most saucy of all the ticket inspectors on the Hongkong Tramways was found to be the saucy one by Mr. J. B. B. Ling at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

The man who charged with obstructing the inspector in carrying out his duty by placing the ticket in his shoe and refusing to produce it for inspection. The inspector stated that he was abused when he pressed the defendant to take the ticket out from the shoe himself and he further asserted that he received a blow on the chest. This evidence was corroborated by a Chinese detective who was a passenger in the car.

Holding that defendant was the saucy one, His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

"SAVE THE FRANC."

FRENCH BANK'S "RETIRING ATTITUDE."

M. CAILLAUX'S DEMAND.

Paris, June 27.

Under the Banque de France changes, M. Robineau becomes Honorary Governor, and M. Picaud, first Vice-Governor, replaces M. Moreau. The latter, on being interviewed, formally denied that the appointment could be interpreted as implying the "seizure" of the Banque de France by the State.

The Echo de Paris says that M. Caillaux intends to demand the Banque to abandon its present rather retiring attitude and become the head of the French financial world similarly to the Bank of England in British finance. He considers that the Banque should play a leading part in the stabilisation of the franc, which is a matter of the utmost importance. He does not disguise that the first phase of stabilisation may involve the flight of gold. He desires the Banque to be ready to mobilise a metallic reserve to effect sales of gold, which will then be balanced by eventual receipts.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER.

WIND SQUALLS & SHOWERS.

FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecasts south-west winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, showery.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 35.93 inches, against an average of 27.93 inches.

The morning report states that pressure is highest over the Bonins. It has increased considerably over N. E. Japan, moderately over central Japan and slightly at the majority of other stations. A depression covers China.

EUROPEAN BITTEN.

According to a police report, Mr. H. G. Jones, of No. 1, the Peak, Cheung Chau, entered the Government Civil Hospital here to be treated for a dog bite. He was bitten on Tuesday.

The animal, belonging to Mrs. Craig, of No. 3, the Peak, Cheung Chau, is now under observation at Kennedy Town.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, have as from the 1st day of May, 1926, taken over the business hitherto carried on by M. A. P. JEANNOU at No. 9 Beaconsfield Arcade under the name of "THE FRENCH STORE," and that the said business will continue to be carried on by me under the same name. Dated this 26th day of June, 1926. N. EMMANUEL ALLAYE.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1926.

LAWN BOWLS.**BIG SURPRISES IN THE LEAGUE.****UPS AND DOWNS.**

There were some very surprising results in the League lawn bowls games on Saturday. In the First Division Craigengower defeated Taihook, the Civil Service brought off a surprising victory over the Kowloon Dock, whilst the Bowling Green Club gained their first win of the season in defeating the Police. This may now augur well for the K.B.G.C. by starting them off on a sequence of wins. The Police, by losing, are in a very bad position, and they will need to watch themselves to avoid relegation. The East Point Club continued their sequence of wins and still remain at the head of the Second Division of the League. Taihook increased their position at the expense of the Yacht Club. The K.C.C. recovered from last week's defeat by winning from the Craigengower, whilst, as was to be expected, the Indians lost to the Club de Recreo.

FIRST DIVISION.**Craigengower v. Taihook.**

Playing at home the Craigengower Club gained an unexpected victory over the Taihook team by 11 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.	T.R.C.
Musket	Muirhead
Rose	Chapman
Rumjahn	Peterson
Basa	Ferguson
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 20

(Skip) 11	(Skip) 20
Fritz	Peoples
Rosselet	Duncan
Fisher	Morrison
Dennis	Drummond

(Skip) . . 23	(Skip) . . 18
Neves	Whyte
Souza	Grimshaw
Omar	Sloan

Total	Total
63	62

Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.

The Civil Service Club brought off a surprising victory over the Dock team by sixteen points, gained on two rinks out of three, Federer's being the only one in arrears at the close. Scores:—

L.S.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
Laird	Goodman
Smith	Ramsay
Royne	Brown
Bray	McKelvie
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 14

Hollie	Greig
Gregg	Docherty
Pended	McLaggan
	Gray
(kip) 20	(Skip) 24

Booke	"	Gourlay
Knigh	---	Cooper
Oswick		Hedley
Deakin	with	Lapsley

Total	Total
65	49

Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Police R.C.

Playing at home the Bowling Green Club secured their first win of the season by defeating the Police by 10 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.	P.R.C.
Hazel	Tallon
Dobbie	Condon
McLachlan	Sword
Whibley	J. Clark
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 13

Whibley	J. Clark	
(Skip) 20	(Skip) ..13	
Nicholls	Reid	
Chapman	Field	

W. M. Johnson	Moss	"	"
Guy	A. Clark	"	"
(Skip) 20	(Skip)	..	15
Nish	Dick		
Dixon	W. G.		

Total	Total
40	40

SECONDDIVISION.**Taihook R.C. v. K.Y. Yacht Club.**

On their own green Taihook managed to beat the Yacht Club by 10 shots. Scores:—

T.R.C.	K.Y.C.
Warrack	Conter
Boyle	Chalmers
McKechnie	Hards
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 22

Craig	V
Spier	R
Wald	B
Sloan	R

(Skip) . . 21	(Skip) . . 20
Maxwell	Laird
Richmond	Wal
Stalker	Andon
Grimes	Shid

Total	Total
73	63

East Point R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

The feature of the by the East East Point Club who convincing and comfortable manner in which Lee's team defeated

Massey's four. They also had the unique experience of scoring a six and a five (eleven shots) in consecutive heads. Scores:—

E.P.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Baker	Knott
Glover	Westlake
Henderson	Archibald
McTavish	Alderman
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 19

Shaw	Beattie
Glen	Rose
Whitford	Davis
Hamilton	Allen
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 15

Samways	Flegg
Williamson	Greenwood
McKellar	Haynes
R. W. Lee	Massey
(Skip) 36	(Skip) 12

Total	Total
78	46

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

The Cricket Club managed to win from the Craigengower at their own green by 11 shots. Scores:—

Abraham	Brightman
Goldenberg	Kitchell
Tacchi	Sellwood
Hill	Arroll
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 16

Goodwin	Kharas
Lammert	Bennett
Fraser	Gillard
Gibson	Spink
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 19

Burford	Razack
Wragge	Van de Lily
Robinson	Rodrigues
Overy	Alves
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 18

Total	Total
64	63

Club de Recreo v. Indian R.C.

The Club de Recreo gained their first home victory on Saturday by defeating the Indians by 16 shots. Scores:—

de Recreo	I.R.C.
Barros	Madar
Marques	Juman
Sequeira	Epima
Rozario	Hyder
(Skip) 28	(Skip) 17

J. Ribeiro	E. Bux
J. V. Ribeiro	Ali
Sousa	S. Ismail
I. Ribeiro	S. E. Ismail
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 17

Sousa	S. Ismail
Ribeiro	S. E. Ismail
(Skip) . . 17	(Skip) . . 17
X. Silva	Hussain

Total	Total
65	49

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.

Craigengower C.C.	P.W.D.L.P.
Taihook R.C.	6 4 0 2 10
Kowloon Dock	6 4 0 2 8
Civil Service	6 3 1 2 7
Police R.C.	7 1 1 5 3
Kowloon B.G.	6 1 0 5 2

Division II.

East Point R.C.	P.W.D.L.P.
Kowloon C.C.	6 5 0 0 10
Taihook R.C.	6 5 0 1 10
Civil Service	6 4 0 2 8
Club de Recreo	6 2 1 3 6
Craigengower	6 2 0 4 4
Yacht Club	6 2 0 4 4
Indian R.C.	6 0 0 5 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.**Division I.**

Craigengower C.C.	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
Taihook R.C.	381	319	62	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	351	326	25	0
Civil Service	342	336	6	0
Kowloon B.G.	305	374	0	69
Police R.C.	338	437	0	99

Division II.

East Point R.C.	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	398	326	72	0
Taihook R.C.	376	338	38	0
Craigengower	342	364	0	12
Yacht Club	365	367	0	12
Civil Service	362	376	0	13
Club de Recreo	327	387	0	40
Indian R.C.	224	364	0	130

INTERPORT MATCH.**Local Association to Meet To-morrow.**

In connection with the invitation from Shanghai to send a bowls team up North during the current season a meeting of the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce room.

It is trusted that there will be a representative attendance of delegates.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

Owing to the uncertain weather it was decided to postpone the concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club, which was to have been given on Saturday night by the Imperial Concert Party.

The entertainment will now take place next Saturday, July 3, when it is hoped that the climatic conditions will be more favourable.

AT THE STAR.**"THE NARROW STREET" TO-DAY.**

A narrow street, only 20 feet wide, furnishes the basis for Warner Bros. motion picture of the same name, that will be shown at the Star Theatre this evening.

Being the screen version of the novel by Edwin Bateman Morris, "The Narrow Street" presents a story as interesting and surprising as those crooked little alleys that twist and turn their way across crowded cities.

To outward appearances, Simon Haldane, played by Matt Moore, is as unobtrusive and retiring as the narrow street he lives on, until one stormy night, he finds his bachelor quarters invaded by a nameless girl, who asks for refuge from the inclement weather and the police.

Dorothy Devore, characterises the intruding Doris with all the charm of a beautiful and cultured girl in straitened circumstances, with the result that Simon Haldane, in his desire to protect her from those she fears, announces to the world that she is his wife.

Many embarrassing situations are cleverly evaded by the quick-thinking Doris, whose mysterious presence introduces the staid bachelor to a new vista of things as they might be, if—

William Beaudine is responsible for the direction of "The Narrow Street," which was adapted for the screen by Julien Josephson. A strong cast supports Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore, and includes players of such merit as David Butler, Gertrude Short, Tempe Pigott, Kate Toncray, and Madame Sultewan, a lady of colour.

THE R.P.A.**PLANS TO FORM SHANGHAI BRANCH.**

Recently a group of Shanghai Nationalists foregathered in the reading-room of the Palace Hotel to consider the inauguration of a Shanghai Branch of the Rationalist Press Association of Great Britain. After a discussion of ways and means, the meeting decided, as a preliminary measure, to take steps to make the principles and immediate aims of the Association more widely known hereabouts and to appeal to sympathisers for active support. It was urged that as Hongkong is able to maintain a flourishing branch, no difficulty should be experienced in building up a strong organisation in Shanghai.

It was further pointed out that the Association is non-political in nature and that its members among its members liberal thinkers of nearly every nationality.

The practical objects of the Rationalist Press Association include the following: to stimulate habits of reflexion and inquiry; to promote a rational system of secular education; to assist in publishing the works of capable thinkers, and in popularising the great discoveries of modern science and scholarship; to re-issue, in cheap form, notable books of a critical, philosophical, or ethical character; and generally to assert the supremacy of reason as the natural and necessary means to all such knowledge and wisdom as man can achieve.

Speaking of the activities of the Association in England, Sir Ray Lankester, the distinguished biologist, says, "There is no Association in this country which has done so much for intellectual progress in the past 20 years as has the R. P. A."

POPULAR SCOUTMASTER.

There left on Saturday by the P. & O. mail steamer for Home, Mr. Fred Williams, who has been employed in the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr. Williams is best known as the popular Scoutmaster of the Wesleyan Troop of Boy Scouts, having risen to that position from an ordinary Scout. In his capacity as Scoutmaster Mr. Williams earned the affection of every Scout and Cub, and his departure is keenly regretted by all.

Before he left Scoutmaster Williams was the recipient of an appropriate souvenir from the Wesleyan Troop, most of the members of which, in full uniform assembled at the Pier to give him a typical Scout send-off.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY WORKS.**(Waterlevels in English Feet.)**

	June 25	June 26
West River at		
Shihshing	+ 24.0	+ 27.1
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Tsingyuen	+ 15.4	+ 18.8
North River at		
Sakshui	+ 15.0	+ 17.6
East River at		
Shengkung	+ 3.8	+ 6.7

On Tuesday, June 29, St. Peter's Day. A national festival and thanksgiving service will be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point, at 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A service will also be held at the congregation.

AT THE QUEEN'S.**JOHNNY HINES IN "THE EARLY BIRD."**

At the Queen's Theatre to-day "The Early Bird," featuring Johnny Hines, will be screened. The star is cast in the role of a milk wagon driver who scales a number of obstacles to become a moving spirit in an organisation of milkmen who form their own company to combat the milk trust. The plot is built up by a succession of logical steps, each of which dovetails nicely into the next.

The production is of high quality and even though the methods of the star are obvious they may be excused, because of the speedy comedy action which dominates the picture.

It is unadulterated entertainment and Hines gives one of his best performances in it. The twist in the plot enables him to attend an aristocratic party and there is a certain amount of pathos in this scene, which is not over done, but is nevertheless touching. The supporting cast is strong, including Sigrid Holmquist, Edmund Breeze, Wyndham Standing, Flora Finch, Maud T. Gordon, and Bradley Barker.

OVER NIAGARA IN A BARREL.**ORANGE-PEEL DEATH OF MAN WHO DID IT.**

Auckland, N.Z., April 29. Mr. "Bobby" Leach, the Manchester man who defied death, but narrowly escaped it by plunging over Niagara Falls enclosed in a steel barrel in 1911, has died as the result of slipping on orange peel.

Two months ago Mr. Leach broke his leg when he slipped on orange peel in the street in Auckland. The leg had to be amputated and he died some time after the operation. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Leach's daring feat at Niagara, when he was 43, was performed in the presence of 300,000 people. The plunge over the Horse-shoe Falls, 168ft., was made in a iron-shaped barrel of steel, padded in the inside. From the time it went over into the whirlpool Rapids until Mr. Leach was hauled out of the water 39 minutes elapsed, while he spectators, watching the top of the barrel appearing now and again on the surface doubted whether it could ever reach the shore. Mr. Leach's hair grew white from his terrible experience.

When the barrel dropped it was immediately caught by a giant wave which hurled it 20ft. into the air. It was then held for 18 minutes in the whirlpool below the Falls, and Mr. Leach's assistants, becoming terrified at the length of time it was in the water and the buffeting its occupant was receiving, made several attempts to reach it, but in vain.

Eventually the barrel was caught by a current which brought it towards the shore where it was caught. Mr. Leach was dragged from it unconscious and with both incisors broken. It was at first believed that he was dead, but when "resuscitators" were given he partly recovered consciousness and was taken to a neighbouring hotel for treatment.

"NOT BAD BUT SICK."

Melbourne.—Lecturing in the Wesleyan Church the Rev. J. W. Jurtion, General Secretary of the Australasian Mission Society, who attended the Jubilee celebrations in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in August and September last year, paid a tribute to the thorough scientific way in which the Germans had dealt with the problems of colonisation in New Guinea. They had made fine roads, constructed fine harbours and bridges. Rabaul, he said, was the most beautiful city in the Pacific.

The Australian Administration, however, had not been very successful because the officials who had been appointed had no training or experience in dealing with the native races. The Government aid Mr. Burton, would have to spend a good deal more money to develop the Territory. The people of New Guinea, were, he said, "not so much bad as they were sick."

NEW BISHOP.

The new Catholic Bishop, Monseigneur Valtorta, paid his first official visit to St. Francis Convent (Home for the Poor) in Francis Street, Wanchai, on Saturday, and was evidently greatly impressed by the good work carried on here by the Italian Sisters and their staff.

To-morrow morning there will be a celebration of Mass; at the conclusion of which the Bishop will be the guest of honour at a gathering in St. Francis School.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water in the City and Hill Districts is satisfactory. Total Rainfall to 31st May, 1926, 19.25 in. In 1925 and 1926, 19.25 in. In 1924, 19.25 in. In 1923, 19.25 in. In 1922, 19.25 in. In 1921, 19.25 in. In 1920, 19.25 in. In 1919, 19.25 in. In 1918, 19.25 in. In 1917, 19.25 in. In 1916, 19.25 in. In 1915, 19.25 in. In 1914, 19.25 in. In 1913, 19.25 in. In 1912, 19.25 in. In 1911, 19.25 in. In 1910, 19.25 in. In 1909, 19.25 in. In 1908, 19.25 in. In 1907, 19.25 in. In 1906, 19.25 in. In 1905, 19.25 in. In 1904, 19.25 in. In 1903, 19.25 in. In 1902, 19.25 in. In 1901, 19.25 in. In 1900, 19.2

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MANILA—Via Singapore and Colombo. Saturday, 24th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. Sunday, 4th July.

CELEBES MARU—Thursday, 8th July.

INDUS MARU—Friday, 9th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon. Sunday, 25th July.

SEATTLE MARU—Friday, 2nd July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon. Friday, 2nd July.

KOHISO MARU—Friday, 2nd July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 15th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo. Wednesday, 14th July.

CANADA MARU—Wednesday, 14th July.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

JAPAN PORTS—Thursday, 15th July.

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TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY. Wednesday, 30th June 10 a.m.

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"RANPURA"	15,586	7th July	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"DELTA"	9,097	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"SIBIRIA"	7,811	21st July	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,956	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KARADA"	6,949	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"SANTHA"	7,754	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,938	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,019	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,025	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MORRA"	10,918	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KHYBER"	9,144	13th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	6,003	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,941	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KARMA"	15,586	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"DELTA"	9,097	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
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The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on June 26 at 11 a.m.

The P. L. motor vessel "Asiatic Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung on June 26 afternoon and will arrive here to-day.

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Sandakan	LAISANG	Sat., 17th July, at 3 p.m.
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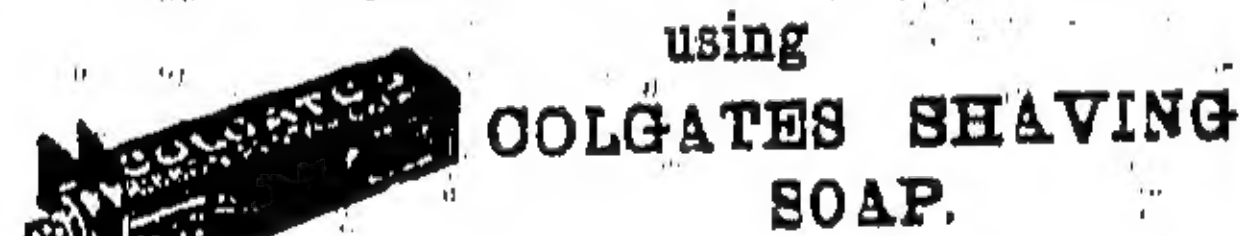
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A VITAL NEED.

Amongst the most useful articles appearing in the local Press for a considerable time were undoubtedly the series of extracts from the recently published autobiography of Sir William Des Vaux, a former Governor of Hongkong. It was a coincidence that these articles should have appeared in our columns immediately after we made a plea for the establishment of an Historical Society, whose duty would be collect and collate all documents, prints, and photographs relating to the Colony during the last eighty-five years.

Apart from the services of Sir William to the Colony there is another aspect of a Governor retiring from the Colonial Service that naturally suggests itself on a perusal of his autobiography. He concludes his narrations by expressing regret that, unless an old public servant can endure the long hours of the House of Commons—which in his case health prevented—there is no field in which experience gained in such a career as his can be placed at the service of the State.

It is a matter for great regret that, off this account, much voluntary service of inestimable value is lost to the Empire. When our people can be persuaded that it is not only worth their while but even urgently necessary to organise on sane lines the Government of the British Empire perhaps we shall see an end of the present absurd system under which the Parliament which controls the Empire is elected exclusively by stay-at-homes and patrons of "the parish pump." If a truly Imperial Parliament were established and it were thought necessary to adopt the Two Chamber system, one can see a place for ex-Colonial Governors of the stamp of Sir William Des Vaux in the Second Chamber, while Colonial representatives (business men and others) would sit in the Lower House. One of these days, perhaps, it will be seen by all (as Hongkong has had occasion to realise in recent months) that an Imperial Parliament, concerned only with Imperial affairs is one of the Empire's most vital needs.

The case of Sir William Des Vaux is so isolated one. How

many ex-Governors, Residents-General, and Residents of other Colonies and Protectorates have retired, only to find that the only thing left for them to do at Home to give a zest to their existence is to become a Company Director in the City? Their years of experience on behalf of the Empire are thrown away. The Empire requires them no more. And so they stagnate in Imperial problems and are seldom heard of unless, as just indicated, it is from "the City." The system is quite wrong. These ex-administrators of Colonial Possessions must be an asset to the Empire, if only a niche can be found in which to utilise their experience and counsel for the Empire's weal. They are the Elder Statesmen of the Crown, and as such they are admirably fitted by service and training to be guides, counsellors, and friends to those who rule the Empire from Downing Street and Westminster. If an Imperial Parliament on the lines set forth above be deemed premature or at least inadvisable at the present juncture, then why cannot the Colonial Office create an Advisory Council composed of former Governors, Residents-General, Chief Secretaries, Residents, and Colonial Secretaries and find them duties to perform commensurate with their great value to the Empire overseas?

OPIUM SEIZURE.

OWNERS OF LOCAL SHIP
FINED.

The charge of using the s.s. "Sui Sang" for the transport of opium was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

At a previous hearing Mr. E. S. C. Brooks obtained an adjournment on behalf of the owners, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as the vessel was then away at sea.

The charge was in respect of 7,020 taels of opium, valued at \$61,160, found in the donkey boiler of the vessel during a search by revenue officers.

Captain Kelmán, master of the vessel, stated in evidence that the ship's officers were entirely unaware of the presence of the drug on board. It was also mentioned that three firemen left the ship at Singapore before the voyage to Hongkong.

The evidence of other officers of the vessel being taken, His Worship imposed a fine of \$500.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Letters from the Government relative to the installation of water closets at various places will be considered, such including No. 608, the Peak, No. 174, the Peak, Empress Hotel, 84, Des Vaux Road Central, No. 41, Conduit Road and No. 16, Macdonnell Road.

Other items on the agenda include: Letter from the secretary of the Bathing Beaches Committee, report of Government Analyst on water supplies for June and application for a dairy at Tai Hang.

The only case of notifiable disease reported during the week-end (48 hours ended on Sunday) was that of a Chinese, with small pox, from the Tai Hang district.

SHOT DEAD.

SEQUEL TO STRUGGLE IN
CITY.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER?

A hand-to-hand struggle between a Chinese detective and a man whose actions had aroused his suspicions and the latter's subsequent flight after drawing a dagger, was followed by shots on the part of the detective as a result of which the Chinese in question was shot dead.

The incidents in question took place last night about nine o'clock near the Central Market at the junction of Des Vaux Road and Jubilee Street.

There were three other men in the company of the Chinese who was shot, all of whom were acting in a suspicious manner when the Chinese detective approached them. They also took flight after the struggle and it was believed they had got clean away.

Later in the evening however, a message was received at Police Headquarters that a Chinese had been admitted suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh. It was stated that he had been wounded in the Central district and it is believed that he is either a participant or an onlooker at the incidents which led to the shooting of the other man.

In the course of the struggle with the detective, the man who was later shot dead discarded his coat. In his clothing was found a dagger.

DELUGING THE BRIDE.

WHY RICE IS THROWN AT
WEDDINGS.

The custom of deluging brides and bridegrooms with rice is supposed to have originated in China.

About 1500 B.C. in the province of Shansi there lived a sorcerer called Chao. A man named Pang, who was going to be married, is said to have consulted the oracle as to the possible success of his venture. Chao informed him that he would die in six days.

Disatisfied, he consulted a sorceress named Peachblossom, but obtained the same reply. Peachblossom, young and beautiful, but antagonistic to Chao, and knowing his verdict, promised to avert the catastrophe by charms.

The Plot That Failed.
On the seventh day after his consultation with Pang, Chao was surprised to find Pang walking about. Recognising the extent of Peachblossom's power, he determined to destroy her. He visited her parents and pretended to seek her in marriage for his son, and generous offers obtained their consent.

Marriage cards were exchanged, and Chao chose for the wedding day the unlucky day when the Golden Pheasant was in the ascendant. His idea was that as the bride entered the red nuptial chair the spirit bird would destroy her.

But, Peachblossom knew all these things and determined to defeat Chao. She ordered rice to be thrown out of doors, which the spirit bird made haste to devour. While his attention was thus engaged, Peachblossom stepped into the bridal chair and passed on her way unscathed to marry the son whom she really loved.

Thus, we throw rice at weddings in the hope that it may be effectual in warding off the attacks of the Golden Pheasant. In other words, it is an expression of our good wishes to the happy pair and the hope that good fortune may follow them.

SINGAPORE FISH TRAWLER.

THREE TONS OF FISH
BROUGHT IN.

Singapore, June 17.—The Government trawler Tongkol returned from her second trip yesterday, after spending ten days off the East Coast of Malaya.

One good fishing ground was discovered, and three tons of fish were caught. This quantity included one ton of Rani menh, which were of exceptionally large size, and fair prices were realised when the catch was auctioned at one of the Municipal markets this morning.

If further grounds of this kind are discovered, there is no doubt that travelling in local waters will be profitable.

Rough Ground.
A good deal of rough ground was met with on the trip, which extended as far as Trengganu.

A Malay fisherman was taken on board at Kemaman, the idea being that he might be able to give useful information regarding the areas in which fish abound, but he was not of much assistance.

It appears that the Malay fishermen usually work in shallow water than the Tongkol, which operates at about 25 fathoms. (Straits Times)

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SQUIRE CASE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Now that the Squire case has been concluded and the Crown prosecution has proved a charge of negligent driving against the defendant, and through which resulted in the killing of a Chinese, may I elicit the information through you, as to what amount of compensation has or is to be paid over to the family of the deceased? As to the case in question I consider that it has certainly run on to a most amazing career. Originally, there were two charges—manslaughter and reckless driving. Preliminary proceedings were taken of the former charge and when it was well on the way for trial it was withdrawn entirely, reason unknown. The charge of reckless driving was proceeded with and when the closing stage was about to be reached, the charge, all of a sudden, was amended to one of negligent driving. I believe this case constitutes a record of mystifying changes.

As regards compensation to be paid, will you not agree with me that such is essential? It should be clearly understood that the deceased met his death through no fault of his own. It was entirely different from the case of a pedestrian running past an approaching motor and getting killed, when he knew full well of the immediate danger of his action.

The deceased in question was squatting down on a pavement and the motor cycle racing as it were in a mad career, dashed up and ran over the man. Since the manslaughter charge was withdrawn, nothing is known as to the outcome of the regrettable tragedy, and as compensation is the only thing which needs to be asked for, I take it that the Crown will look into this, but whatever is reached, it must be made known for the satisfaction of the public mind.

Actually the Chinese Council Members should look into any matter that concerns the Chinese. As representing the public interests and general welfare of the Chinese, it was within their duty to follow up the case in question not only them, but any other sane individual would wish to know if any compensation is to be given at all. We can not treat the tragedy as if nothing had happened.

Yours, etc.

ALL JUSTICE

Hongkong June 28.

HOW PRICES HAVE RISE

STARTLING FIGURES FROM
CHEKIANG.

Kashing, June 6.

The clouds have brought very little rain for months. The farmers are pumping deeply to supply their rice fields. Few have secured motor-engines to replace buffaloes and mules. When a Chinese Henry Ford tries to build farm engines at lowest possible cost, fool-proof and efficient, his fortune is small. The water buffaloes, formerly sold at \$25, now cost nearly \$1. Farm labour, once abundant at 40 cents per day plus food, is now at 50 cents. Native landown by subdivision through successive generations, often do not have enough to support a family. In sharks foreclose on helpless ignorant people. The writer's seen 24 per cent. paper; 30 per cent. is said to be not uncommon. Many farmers failed to price enough rice last year to suit the money this year's harvest. The money is just realised on silk-boosts, is being paid out for pried grain. More money crops but less food is available.

Poisoned Water.
The paper-mill posed to avoid a riot over poison water. The people built a dam across the canal so no boats could pass; this was more than the authorities could stand, so they tried to reach a solution, either provide sewage tanks or move mill elsewhere. The climax was reached when the people living in the mill came in crowds and they preferred to be shot down by police or soldiers rather than be contaminated water or pump into their fields. When the Chi work themselves up to the action point, they like the word "turn against" any thing.

There are persistent rumours that Japan helping Chang Tso-lin and the Shih in some way are aiding Wu. No evidence is furnished. The idea prevails. Both sides and both have interests in the fact is enough. The others are merely selfish. The war will wait and share in the spoils are meaningless. (Straits Times)

MR. CHAO-HSIN CHU AND OPIUM.

WHY DOES HE ASK FOR
INVESTIGATION.

Peking, June 13.—In a recent cable from Mr. Chao-hsin Chu to the Chinese Government, he requests that an investigation of opium cultivation in China shall be made between now and the October meeting of the League of Nations Opium Committee. It is extremely difficult to understand why such a request has been made at this time of the year. On several occasions during discussions at the League of Nations Committee the yearly investigation of the International Anti-Opium Association has been severely criticised by the Chinese delegation, and on each occasion other delegations have asked for China's own official investigation which unfortunately has not been in evidence. If China is to regain her prestige at the League Committee, she must unquestionably make a thorough and official investigation of her poppy cultivation. In 1922 the Chinese Government cordially invited the co-operation of the International Anti-Opium Association in making a proposed investigation. Eight Chinese Commissioners were appointed and two foreign delegates representing the International Anti-Opium Association were appointed to accompany each Commissioner.

The Terms of Inquiry.

Dr. Wellington Koo was at that time at the Foreign Office, and after interviews with him on the subject, we received a few days later the following letter from the Ministry of the Interior:

"The Ministry of the Interior has received instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs emphasising the fact that the investigation of poppy cultivation should not take place until the poppy is in bloom. As the climate of the various provinces differs, so the opium harvest is reaped at different periods. Furthermore, as the distance to each province is not the same and one Commissioner is appointed for two provinces, it might result that during the investigations in one province the harvest would be completed in the other. Thus the inspection of the second province would be useless. It is obvious, therefore, that adequate schemes must be devised to meet all aspects of the case. In Sinkiang, Kansu, Shensi, Suiyuan and Jehol the poppy will be in bloom between the fifth and sixth months, while in Anhui, Hupeh, and Fukien bloom will take place between the second and third months (old calendar). If the investigations be made in the periods and places mentioned above, the true conditions of poppy cultivation can be discovered and the required results obtained. The Commissioners have been instructed by this Ministry that the investigations must be made in accordance with the time and places mentioned above."

Investigation a Fiasco.

It is useless at this date to criticise this investigation. It was a fiasco. The delegates of the International Anti-Opium Association were never notified of the arrival of the investigation Commissioner in any province, nor were their generous services invited. Some Commissioners never reached their field of investigation, being restrained by militaryists and the whole process was delayed until long after the poppy harvest had been reaped. The results of the Government investigation were embodied in a report which reiterated the statement "not a root to be found." This was absolutely true, and will be again, if an investigation is made between now and October. The most northerly poppy areas reap their harvest in June, and this is the latest.

It is hardly conceivable that the Chinese Government can accede to Mr. Chao-hsin Chu's request, and we sincerely hope that they will not do so, otherwise a report such as the last, might again call forth the sarcasm of Sir Malcolm Delevingne, which he expressed at League Conference in the following words:

"The Chinese people could not be expected to take seriously the existing laws of the Chinese Republic prohibiting the growth and use of opium when they know that their Government has been protesting to the rest of the world that there was 'practically no growth of use of opium in China.' The rest of the world also could not be expected to take such protestations very seriously so long as it was aware that the real facts were very different." (N. C. D. News)

CANTON LOSING?

WU PEI-FU TROOPS ON ADVANCE.

CROSSING BORDER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26. Disquieting military news comes to Canton to-day from several fronts, and the border of the province has been twice crossed by enemy troops this week.

The city of Pak Lik, Kwangtung, has been given up by Canton forces under the command of General Fan Shek-sang, who was defeated by forces from Yunnan under General Lee Kah-pun, former chief of police in Waichow.

Wounded men arriving at the Army Hospital at the East parade ground here report severe and unlucky encounters with the Hunanese forces allied to Wu Pei-fu.

At Lok Chong there has also been fighting that has gone against the Cantonese. General Lin Fu, one of the allies of General Chan Kwing-ming and Luk Wing-ting, advanced from Kiangsi under orders from Wu Pei-fu's headquarters. His forces are already in Kwangtung province, and have converged with those of General Chang Yi near Mui Ling.

More Conscription?

The Government here has pledged itself against conscripting coolies for the Northern Expedition, but now great disquiet and unrest prevail among the working classes, because an order has gone out to each of the 28 police sub-stations to bring in 30 coolies a day, per station, for service on the Northern front. At two stations, one at the Small East Gate, and one in Tai Tung Road, coolies have been forcibly impressed into service.

The Second Division of the First Army, General Chang Kai-shek's own troops, have long been the official military protectors of Canton, but because they are needed at the Northern front and for the anti-bandit campaign, will soon leave. A part has already gone to the Tungkun district in pursuit of bandits. Protection of the city is to be left in the hands of the police and of the newly formed First Division.

"FACE THE MUSIC."

LINER'S ORCHESTRA YIELD TO THREATS.

New York, June 26. The Mauretania Orchestra yielded when the Cunard officials threatened to discharge them at Southampton.—Reuter's American Service.

French seamen were the first to protest against the innovation of a second examination on entering New York, and subsequently British seamen threatened to take action through their Unions. The Mauretania joined the movement last week and refused to go ashore. Replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons, on June 15, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the examination of seamen at New York was held under the United States' immigration regulations of 1925 and he did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by making representations, although the cases mentioned were rather an exception to the usual practice. He declared that the Labourite suggestion of retaliatory measures was hardly conducive to friendly relations between Great Britain and America.

ON THE BRINK.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY.

Ottawa, June 26. The House of Commons, after four days' debate on an Opposition motion of censure of the Government in connection with the report of the Customs Committee (which exposed great losses through smuggling) a Government motion for the adjournment was carried by a majority of one, although previous divisions on amendments showed a majority against the Government of two.

The opinion is expressed that a General Election will soon be necessary to find a way out of the political impasse, and probably with a General Election in the offing, Canada may not send representatives to the Imperial Conference in October.—Reuter.

U.S. HEGIRA.

TWELVE THOUSAND LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 26. The summer rush to Europe reached its climax at the week-end with the departure of twelve liners, carrying more than 12,000 passengers.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

AMERICAN DELEGATE CLEARS THE AIR.

NOT LEAVING YET.

Peking, June 26. Interviewed yesterday regarding reports of his impending departure, Mr. Silas Strawn, the American delegate to the Tariff Conference, stated that the reports to that effect were unauthorized and were without foundation. He did not intend to leave until either he had accomplished the task for which his Government had sent him to China or had exhausted every possibility of so doing.

As regards the Washington Treaty surtaxes the Powers other than China were in accord in regard to the major points, and agreements had been reached tentatively among the delegates. These agreements had not yet received the approval of certain foreign Governments.

At the same time the political situation in China is such that there is no Chinese delegation with which the foreign delegates can bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

On various of the major points involved the delegates several weeks ago had reached so near approximation to agreement that he believed, had a Chinese Government been in a position to proceed with the negotiations of the Treaty, various problems might now have been disposed.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT.

KING ALFONSO NOT PERTURBED.

Madrid, June 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain have left for Paris en route to Great Britain, where King Alfonso will receive an honorary degree at Oxford University. Their Majesties



King Alfonso.

were enthusiastically farewelled by a large crowd.

The Premier, in a statement to the Press, declared that the plot was organized by a few persons on the pretext that they were deprived of liberty and a genuinely constitutional regime. He claims that the immense majority of Spaniards wish the present regime and Government to continue, and demand severe measures against the unscrupulous persons seeking to disturb the country. The Government has decided on vigorous action against the culprits.—Reuter.

Another Version.

Paris, June 26.

Le Matin says that the insurrection in Spain is directed against



Primo de Rivera.

Primo de Rivera, with whom the Junta's officers are most dissatisfied, owing to his reintroduction of the method of promotion in the army by choice instead of seniority. The discontented officers have joined the political elements hostile to the Government.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CANTON GOVERNMENT SITS TIGHT.

BOTH SIDES STEADFAST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

The dispute between the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Canton Government over the Government's support of the move to unionise the Customs service is becoming critical.

The Superintendent of Customs wrote to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour asking him to have the Government restrain Union pickets and stop attempts to force Customs employees into the Union by intimidation. The reply was that for the Government to interfere would be "most unjust" and that the Government will not do any thing.

Every day Customs workers going to work are stopped by pickets, and kept from reporting. The Chinese Maritime Customs adheres to the declaration that all men who join the Union will be dismissed, and the situation bids fair to become tense any day.

More Labour Trouble.

More labour trouble has arisen, this time at the Asia and Oriental Hotels, the two largest hostilities in the city. At the Asia, the employees say that they will strike if they are not given more pay. At the Oriental, the management some time ago voluntarily offered employees 20 per cent. of all profits as a bonus over and above the sums earned semi-annually for fixed dividend assignments. The employees now demand 50 per cent. of this surplus, and say they will walk out if they do not get it. At neither hotel will the management yield.

The public park "on Dutch Folly" will be formally opened to the public on July 4, the day on which the Shakee, renamed Avenue June 23, will be dedicated. The municipality announced to-day that as soon as the paving of the Shakee is completed, that thoroughfare will be cut through and widened clear to the Wongsha railway station, from which trains leave for Shikwan on the Canton-Hankow railway.

Foreigners Must Go.

Dr. Todd, long President of the Kung Yee Hospital here, which has been re-named the Kwangtung National University Hospital, has been forced to resign. The Government explains that this forced resignation is merely in line with the announced policy that all Chinese institutions must be headed by Chinese, and that all foreigners, no matter what their length of service, must go.

In this connection changes at the Canton Christian College may soon be forthcoming. The name of the institution is being officially changed to King Nam University, the word "Christian" being dropped altogether.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

NEW CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISER.

London, June 26.

Dr. Ambrose Thomas Stanton has been appointed Chief Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

[Dr. Stanton, who is 51 years of age, was Director of Government Laboratories in the Federated Malay States. Born in Canada, Dr. Stanton was for some time House Surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children and General Hospital, Toronto. He later became Senior House Surgeon, Registrar and Demonstrator at the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was Craggs Research Prize winner in 1912. He then became Assistant at the Institute for Medical Research in the Federated Malay States and became Bacteriologist in 1908. In 1915 he was engaged on special duty in Siam and Indo-China, and later in the Netherlands East Indies. He served with the Malay States Volunteer Rifles in the Singapore Mutiny of 1915. He is the author of many publications on medicine, dealing especially with tropical diseases.]

SERIOUS FLOODS.

HUNDRED FATALITIES IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, June 26.

At least 100 fatalities have been caused by floods in the town of Villahelena.

It is feared that there may be 1,000 persons—a quarter of the population—destitute and homeless.

The damage is estimated at four million pesos.—Reuter's American Service.

MONSOON FAILS.

BOMBAY'S UNENVIABLE POSITION.

Bombay, June 27.

After the rain of the 14th and 15th instant, the monsoon is only of the feeblest. In Bombay the month has been one of the most unpleasant in the last ten years.

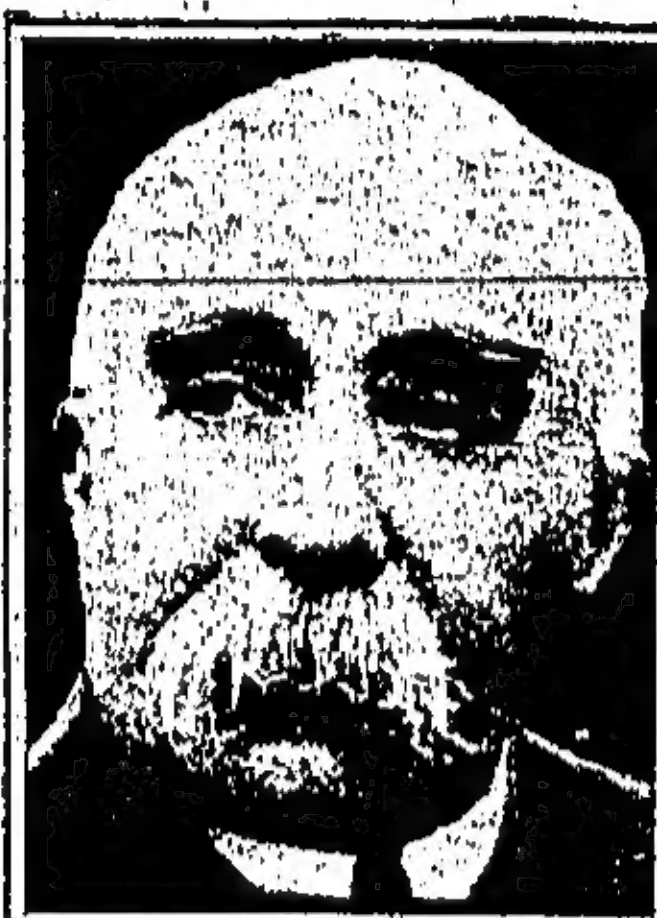
Under four inches of rain has fallen, compared with 22 last year. There has been no sign of the usual monsoon conditions.—Reuter.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

FRANCE AND HER DEBT TO AMERICA.

Paris, June 26.

The rise of M. Caillaux, who, it is understood, favours a revision of the Franco-American debt



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

agreement, has been followed by a newspaper campaign in the same sense.

For example, L'Avenir declares that the French Chambers cannot possibly ratify the agreement and that fresh negotiations are necessary. It is suggested that M. Clemenceau should be sent to Washington and London thereat.

The Echo de Paris says that in its present form the Mellon-Beranger Agreement would crush France unless accompanied by a safeguard clause.—Reuter.

A WRECK.

CHINESE TUGBOAT FROM HONGKONG.

Manila, June 26.

The Chinese tugboat Kamkai, was completely wrecked off Ilocos on the 23rd inst.

The crew of seven have been saved.—Reuter.

The tug "Kamkai," which left Hongkong on June 19, became a total wreck off the Philippine coast to the north-west of Manila, on June 24. Captain Finn Malm, who was taking the tug over to purchasers (the Negros Philippine Lumber Co. of Manila) reports that all hands have been saved.

COBHAM AGAIN.

ROUTE FOR AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

After eight weeks preparation, Alan Cobham leaves London on the 29th inst. to fly to Australia and back in the same seaplane in which he flew to South Africa and back. The route he will take is via Athens, Alexandria, Bagdad, Rangoon, Timor, Port Darwin, and Melbourne.—Reuter.

KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT?

As a sequel to a secret conference held by leaders of the so-called Korean Provisional Government in the French Concession, who have been clamouring for freedom in the Hermit Kingdom for the past ten years, with Shanghai as base, it is reported they have decided to move their Headquarters to Canton, and to make all arrangements five leaders left last Saturday by a Chinese steamer. Since leading members were recently arrested in connection with dangerous plots, and some of them have fled to Manila and Hongkong, the party is now without a guiding spirit. Moreover, upon revelation of secret schemes, local authorities began to keep stricter watch on their movements. This made them decide to remove their headquarters to Canton, and to continue agitation with the assistance of the Canton National Government, as well as Soviet Russia, with both of whom there is an understanding.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on June 26 at 3.30 p.m. left yesterday at 10 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki tomorrow at noon.

"Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first!"—Bill's Sunday.

A SAD STORY.

OVERCROWDING NULLIFIES MOSCOW DIVORCE.

Moscow, May 19.

The overcrowding of Moscow is so acute that even divorce is becoming impossible. Hitherto a divorce by mutual agreement was a matter of two or three hours of waiting in a Government bureau, two signatures and the payment of two roubles—\$1.

But to-day the sad story of Citizen and Citizeness Osipik shows a different picture. And incidentally it occupied several hours on four different occasions in four courts.

Osipik and his wife, Natalia, after a few months of conjugal life, found themselves uncongenial. She, barely 21, worked in a hospital. He, 37, was a night watchman in one of the departments of the Red labour international.

So, in December they went and paid a dollar and obtained a divorce, and Natalia went to stay with a girl friend. Unfortunately, she omitted to register as a new inhabitant of that dwelling—to avoid paying rent—and her ex-husband omitted to register her departure for a similar reason—because, according to Moscow law, a single person has the right only to so much living space, and must pay extra if such a one exceeds it or takes some one else in the room.

After three or four weeks the House Committee of the building where Natalia was staying discovered her presence and expelled her. Having no where else to go, she returned to her former husband. He said:

"You wanted a divorce. Now you have it. Good-bye."

He slammed the door in her face. She appealed to the People's Court, which, after a protracted argument, decided that she had a right to share his room and that he must pay a fine for refusing admittance to her—because he had not removed her name from the register.

Osipik appealed to the higher court, which quashed the verdict and ordered a retrial. The People's Court again pondered deeply and then decided that he must give his ex-wife temporary shelter until his House Committee on whose books she is registered could find her another room.

Osipik once more appealed but this time without any luck. The higher court now decided that Natalia has as much right to the room as he has, and therefore can share it indefinitely, divorce or no divorce.

Which sounds immoral but is simply called "economic determinism."—"N. Y. Times."

SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA BOXING.

Calcutta, May 8.—To-day the Police Magistrate of Alipore disposed of the case in which Dr. O. W. Russell was charged with doing a rash and negligent act in connection with the death of Sergeant Day of the Howrah Police. It was alleged that the accused examined Day before he contested at the boxing at King's Carnival.

The Magistrate held that, with the exception of the uncorroborated testimony of Mr. B. D. Chatterjee, there was nothing to show that the accused had examined Sergeant Day. Was there any evidence to show whence Day was taken to hospital? Any suppression of facts on the part of Chatterjee was only consistent with his fear that he might be hauled up afterwards for the death of Day. He discharged the accused.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 28.—Queen's Theatre: "The Early Bird."

June 28.—Star Theatre: "The Narrow Street."

June 28.—World Theatre: "Under Western Skies."

July 3.—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Sport.

July 2.—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund.

Auctions.

June 30.—Valuable Leasehold property at Macdonnell Road will be auctioned at 3 p.m. by A. G. de Rohde, Auctioneer.

June 30.—A quantity of office furniture including safes and stands will be auctioned by Lammer Bros. at 11 a.m. in their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

June 30.—Two well-known race ponies (Melody and Daisy Dahlia) will be sold by Lammer Bros. at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Stable, Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m. Miscellaneous.

June 28.—Special sale of dress goods at Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd.

June 28.—Remnants clearance sale by Poonamul Bros., silk merchants, starts to-day and will run for 2 weeks.

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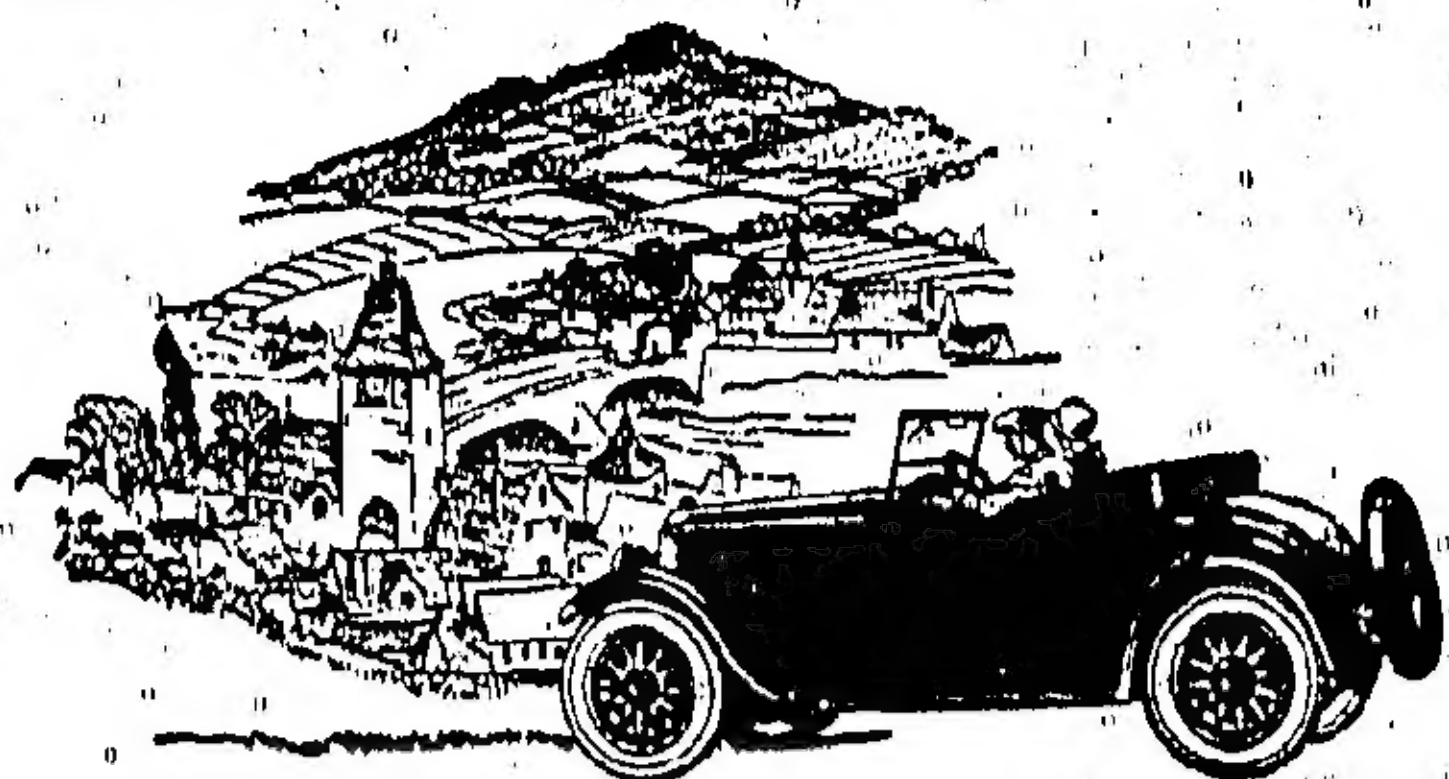
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Moscow, June 12.—The International Committee of the Russian Transport Workers has sent a message of greeting to the Canton Transport Workers' Union declaring their complete solidarity with China's struggle for emancipation from foreign imperialism. —Tass.

The solemn blessing of the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies' Society banner was performed by His Lordship at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning at 8.15. The opening entertainment of the Society was held at the Hall of the Italian Convent at 4.15 yesterday afternoon to which members and their friends (ladies only) were invited to attend.

Satisfactory news continues to come from Bangkok concerning the cholera epidemic. The effective measures, introduced by the Health Department, with which the public has co-operated, are at last bringing results which, to all appearances, are extremely satisfactory. The total number of deaths reported in the registration area, from all causes whatsoever, during the week ended June 3, was 340 in a population of 478,192. During the week 7,996 persons were inoculated against cholera.—Ex.

Chicago, May 20.—That the average "movie fan" does not appreciate the better class of pictures, and thus encourages managers to obtain the cheapest and most sensational plays, is the consensus of replies received from the Methodist youth of the land to a question by the "Epworth Herald," official publication of the Epworth League. "What's right or wrong with the movies?" Lucile Strimple of Delta, Colo., who won the first prize, denied that audiences can learn much about social etiquette from watching the manners of characters on the screen.

Farmers in the north suburbs of Peking are now menaced with a demand from the military for a payment of \$20.00 for every mou of ripe wheat before they will be permitted to harvest the crops they have grown on their land, says a Chinese report. These demands are made by the troops who have been billeted on the farmers and who are generally making life impossible for the villagers, despite the high sounding statements issued by their superiors about saving the people and suppressing the Red enemy.

Nauen, June 5.—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, to-day announced that he had received war bonds to the value of nearly £17,000 from an unnamed patriot who instructed that they be destroyed.

Berlin, June 10.—As a result of a speech of the Czech Mayor, M. P. K. at Pilsen at a socialist gathering, in which he strongly attacked the fascist government of Italy and its methods, Italy registered a protest at Prague, demanding satisfaction. In reply, the Czech Foreign Office to-day sent a note to the Italian Ambassador stating Mayor P. K. did not intend to insult the Italian people when he criticised its fascist government.

Nauen, June 7.—Following upon the expulsion by the attorney-general of ten students for interrupting the lectures of Professor Leeing, with whom they disagreed for political reasons, the students of a high school in Hannover have gone on eight days' strike and 2,000 other students have left the city. The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Becker, states that he agrees with the measures taken against the Nationalist element amongst the students.

Stratford, Conn., May 22.—The Chinese junk "Amoy," owned by Leroy Lewis, head of the H. J. Lewis Oyster Company, started down the Housatonic River early here on the first leg of what is planned to be a world cruise lasting about three years. The "Amoy" is the first craft of its kind to cross the Pacific from China and come through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard. It crossed the Pacific from Amoy in 87 days.

Conscious of the disadvantages of illiteracy, a woman of 55 named Otsune Omori, wife of a servant employed by an American Missionary in Tokyo, is a regular attendant at the primary school at Otsuka, near the famous temple Gokokuji at Koishikawa, Tokyo. She is in the 4th year class, to which it happens her daughter Iyo aged 11 also belongs, so that mother and daughter are seen sitting together as students. The old woman's commendable desire to learn, how to read and write is rather frowned upon by the other students, so she does not have a pleasant time at the school; and it is noted that her daughter makes much quicker progress than she does.

Kobe, June 17.—A large number of books sent from Moscow by Professor Katagami, of Waseda University, has been confiscated by the Kobe Customs officials evidently, in the fear that they would spread the gospel of Communism.

The photograph of S. F. David, who escaped from police custody last Monday, (June 7) says the "Malay Mail," is being shown on the screen in the principal cinemas all over the country. This is the first time that the police have adopted this method of tracing escaped prisoners.

Simla, June 10.—An important Army order notifies that all officers and other ranks of the British service in India and the Indian Army are liable to be ordered by the proper specified authority, as part of their military duty, to go up in aircraft, either for training or the performance of some definite military duty, when military exigencies so demand.

"The Yellow Dragon" for June is out. This evergreen school magazine of Queen's College is well up to the standard of previous numbers. All the usual features are there, including a reference to Mr. W. Kay who stayed two days in Paris, en route for Home. "Old boys," of course, will be interested in the review of the activities, both in school and in recreation.

Monks and nuns in Spain at the beginning of this year numbered 17,210 and 54,600, respectively, an increase in the last twenty-four years of 24,077. There are 4,500 monasteries and convents. The province with the highest percentage of members of religious orders is Guipuzcoa, with 132 for every 10,000 inhabitants, while Orense has the lowest, 8 per 10,000.

Tientsin, June 20.—General Li Ching-lin, commander of the Allied Chihli-Shantung Armies, announced his resignation to his subordinates last night. Charge of his forces has been handed over to General Yung Tsang, commander of the First Fengtien Army, who is acting as allied commander pending instructions from Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It is probable that command of the Allied Chihli-Shantung Armies will be temporarily transferred to Marshal Wu Pei-fu in order to successfully press the Fengtien-Chihli campaign aimed at the elimination of the Kuomintang.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Fred Williams, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and scoutmaster of the Wesleyan troop of Boy Scouts, left for Home on Saturday. Prior to his departure, he was presented with an appropriate souvenir from the troop.

An open-air dinner was held at the Woonneichong Recreation Ground, by the South China A.A. on Saturday night, to celebrate the winning of the championship by Chinese soccer teams in both divisions of the junior league last season.

Berlin, June 15.—The former German Kaiser has started a lawsuit against the South African Government for the recovery of numerous farms which, he claims, are the private property of the Hohenzollern family. The Berlin press points out that General Smuts at one time declared that the South African government, declined to make use of the right to confiscate private property. This declaration will complicate the lawsuit, which will be conducted at Windhuk.

Singapore, June 17.—Dr. Kenneth J. Saunders, M.A., Litt. D. (Cantab.), who is at present on a visit to Java, will be returning to Singapore on Monday. During his stay in Singapore he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cranina. Dr. Saunders has been visiting India, Ceylon and other Buddhist centres collecting new material for his book on Buddha in Art. Dr. Saunders is considered one of the world's leading students of Buddhism. He has written several books and the review of his latest book in the "Church Times" was most flattering.

Peking, June 15.—The announcement of the engagement of Mary Martin to Henry Oliver Robinson was made at Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 19, by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin, parents of the bride-to-be. The date of the wedding was set for June 19, Mr. Robinson is the son of Major-General O. L. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Simla, India. Friends of the engaged couple here will remember him as Lieut. Robinson of the British Legation and Miss Martin as having been secretary of the Peking Institute of Fine Arts in 1924 and 1925.

G. V. Ball arrived in Shanghai from the States on the President Jefferson on June 21. He will join the International Banking Corporation.

The American Consulate in Hankow welcomed a new member to their staff in Miss Edna Bryant of the American Foreign Service, who arrived from Shanghai.

Mr. Otto Stinnes, a son of the late Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, has arrived in Singapore and has joined the Straits-Java Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory and son arrived in Shanghai on the Shuntien from Tientsin on Sunday, June 20. Mr. Mallory is executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission and is going home on leave to the United States after five years with the Commission in Peking.



Miss Tydl Jones, was chosen "Queen of the Campus" at an election held by 2,000 students of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. She was crowned on May 13.

Peking, June 14.—It is understood that the resignation of Mr. John Goette as Managing Director of the "Chung Mei" News Agency has been accepted by the Board of Directors. Mr. Goette is leaving Peking for Europe and America at the end of this month, going by way of Siberia, and he is to return to Peking at the end of the year.

Mr. A. St. Alban Smith, manager of Selaier Rubber Estates, F.M.S., left for home by the "Khyber" on June 18. He will be absent about six months.

The marriage took place on June 19, at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of H. E. Coleman-Doscos, of the Agricultural Department, S.S. and F.M.S., and Primrose Besant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Besant, Winterbourne, Kingston, Dorset.

Tokyo, June 11.—It is reliably learnt that T. R. H. the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, lately visiting New York, will embark on the "Siberia" at San Francisco on August 23, on a trip to Japan. Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by 13 Household officials.

For the first time in history, the Sultan of Morocco is to break the laws of the Koran and visit Paris. Escorted by a brilliant delegation of the great Calds of Morocco, and Islamic leaders from Algeria, Egypt, Palestine and Arabia, he will visit the French capital in July to inaugurate the largest mosque constructed in the Western world.

The marriage took place at Kobe on June 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tench, of Muriel J. Smith and J. Bunker Livesey. Mr. Tench, who is principal of the Canadian Academy, performed the religious ceremony, the official function taking place the next morning at the City Office, in the presence of Mr. Whitney Young, American Vice-Consul. The bride arrived from Canada.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. Henry Cuthbert Barnard was unveiled in All Saints' Church, Taiping, during the evening service on Sunday, June 18, by the Rev. J. Hitchcock, says the "Times of Malaya." The late Mr. Barnard was appointed an official of the Federated Malay States Railways on his arrival in 1887 and of his twenty-nine years of service until his retirement in 1916, twenty-six were spent in Taiping. He died at Yatton, Somerset, on November 7, 1924, at the age of 69.

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

ONLY 3 MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

A "LEVEL" DOUBLE.

The League tennis programme arranged for Saturday had to be considerably curtailed owing to the soft state of the grounds consequent on rain overnight. In "B" division the Civil Service and Craigengower easily defeated the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C., respectively. The Talkoo "C" team lost to their visitors, the Club de Recreio, by 11 games.

DIVISION B.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. "B" team beat the Hongkong C.C. 35-34. Leonard and Zimmerman beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 6-5. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 0-2.

Hyder and Souza beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 7-4. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

Howard and Howard beat Coxon and Mitchell 7-4. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 10-1. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

C.C.C. 65; H.K.C.C. 34.

C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recreio 61-38. Major Wilson and Sayer beat Silva and Silva 8-3. Beat Souza and Pinna 8-3. Beat Prata and Basto 10-1.

Wood and Bradley beat Silva and Silva 6-5. Lost to Souza and Pinna 3-8. Beat Prata and Basto 9-2.

D. Valentine and Smith lost to Silva and Silva 4-7. Lost to Souza and Pinna 5-6. Beat Prata and Basto 8-3.

C.S.C.C. 61; Recreio 38.

DIVISION C.

Talkoo v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Talkoo "C" team lost to the Club de Recreio 44-55. McCubbin and Moore beat Ozorio and Ribeiro 7-4. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 7-4. Beat Remedios and Barretto 6-5.

Seath and Boulton lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 2-9. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 6-5. Lost to Remedios and Barretto 2-9.

Morrison and Keown lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 5-6. Lost to Xavier and Assumpcao 4-7. Lost to Remedios and Barretto 5-6.

Talkoo 44; Recreio 55.

SUNDAY MATCHES.

Unique "Level" Double.

On Sunday, the Kowloon C.C. received University teams in two divisions of the League. The two sides finished level, "Varsity" winning in "B" by 3 games, and the home team taking league points in "A" by the same margin.

DIVISION A.

K.C.C. v. University.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "A" team beat the University 51-48. S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher lost to Forster and Redmond 0-6. Beat Lu and Wong 0-2. Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 4-7.

E. F. Fincher and Millard beat Forster and Redmond 7-4. Beat Lu and Wong 6-5. Beat Rumjahn and Laing 6-5.

AT WIMBLEDON.

PROGRESS DELAYED BY ILLNESS.

SUZANNE'S FITS.

London, June 28.

Wimbledon was resumed to-day in ideal weather. There was an enormous attendance in spite of the Test Match attraction at Lord's. Part of the overflow from Lord's migrated to Wimbledon.

Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) is indisposed to-day and did not play. In the first match on the centre court Brugnon (France) beat R. Lycett (British Davis Cup player) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. This match was followed by a ladies' singles in which Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat Mrs. Watson 6-1, 6-3.

In a ladies' doubles match Miss Jean Fry and Mrs. Hazell (Britain) beat Mrs. Jessup and Mrs. Mallory (America) 6-3, 6-2. Jean Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen (France) defeated H. I. P. Aitken and Miss Brown (Britain) by 6-8, 6-0.

The Last Eight.

After a week's play the men's singles event has been reduced to eight players. They are C. H. Kingsley (Britain), J. C. Gregory (Britain), Jacques Brugnon (France), Jean Borotra (France), Henri Cochet (France), Howard Kinsey (America), Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) and P. D. B. Spence (South Africa).

The ladies are not so far advanced. If Mrs. Godfree (nee Miss Kitty McKane) beats Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) in the 3rd round, she will uphold the British colours with Miss Tyrell in the last eight.

It is understood that Mlle. Lenglen played against her own wishes and against those of her doctor. She fainted three times this morning and is still very ill.

Vincent Richards arrived late but he apologised to the committee, saying he thought Miss Ryan's illness left him free. The programme however had been altered. —Reuter.

Lawn bowls results will be found on page 3 to-day.

Lay and Trambitsky lost to Forster and Redmond 5-6.

Beat Lu and Wong 6-5.

Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 3-8.

14-19

K.C.C. 51; University 48.

DIVISION B.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team lost to the University 48-51. Lee and Guest beat Cheung and Ng 8-3. Lost to Lu and Leung 5-6. Lost to Tan and Theng 4-7.

Walker and Wheeler lost to Cheung and Ng 4-7. Beat Lu and Leung 7-4. Lost to Tan and Theng 4-7.

Hanson and Bough lost to Cheung and Ng 6-6. Lost to Lu and Leung 4-7. Beat Tan and Theng 7-4.

14-19

K.C.C. 48; University 51.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0	6
M.B.E.	3	2	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	6
United Services	5	2	3	4
University	4	1	3	2
Hongkong C.C.	5	0	5	0

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
M.B.E.	7	2	14	4
Chinese R.C.	6	0	12	0
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Craigengower	5	2	3	4
University	4	2	8	0
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	4	6
United Services	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	2	5	4
Civil Service	7	2	5	4
Club de Recreio	6	1	5	2
Netherlands T.C.	7	0	7	0

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	0	12	0
Club de Recreio	8	0	10	0
Craigengower	5	2	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	8	0	8	0
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	4	4
Talkoo	7	0	7	0

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	0	12	0
Club de Recreio	8	0	10	0
Craigengower	5	2	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	8	0	8	0
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	4	4
Talkoo	7	0	7	0

FIRST TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S IN-OUT BATTING.

SLOW, BUT STEADY.

London, June 28.

At Lord's for the second Test match amazing scenes were witnessed, thousands having kept a vigil from early morning.

Some, including three women, waited all night long. The ground was packed at the start.

The weather was brilliant and hot, and the wicket perfect.

Collins won the toss. England's team is: A. W. Carr (Nottingham), A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), Hobbs (Surrey), Strudwick (Surrey), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Kilner, R. (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), Larwood (Nottingham), Root (Worcester).

There was a sensational start. The first ball in Root's second over clean bowled Collins (one for 11). Bardsley and Macartney added 78 in 70 minutes when Macartney was bowled at first slip by Sutcliffe off Larwood for 89 (two for 84).

At the lunch interval, Bardsley was 62, Woodfull 8 (both not out), extras 12, total 112 for two. After lunch, there were 30,000 spectators including H.M. the King.

Woodfull was well caught by Strudwick, low on the leg side for 13 (127 for three) and Andrews, who took his place, did not stay long. He sent a hot return to the bowler, Kilner, who held it with his left hand (158 for four). Gregory was next batsman and after hitting seven he opened his shoulders to a good in-swing from Larwood and was "clean bowled" (187 for five). Bardsley was then 99.

Bardsley was ovated when he got his first century against England in a Test match at Lord's. He took 195 minutes to reach three figures. Taylor was caught in the gully by Carr (Giving Tate his first wicket), the score then being 208 for six.

At the tea interval Bardsley was 128, Richardson 20 (both not out), extras 22, total 249 for six. The players were then presented to H.M. the King who left at 5.15 p.m.

Bardsley's Record. The sixth wicket partnership added 74 before Richardson was bowled in playing back to Kilner in his 35 he hit six fours. Bardsley completed 150 in 295 minutes. He went on to make the highest score ever made by an Australian in a Lord's Test match and also beat the highest total ever made by an Englishman against Australia at Lord's, which was A. Shrewsbury's 164 in 1886.

Bardsley was superb and at the close of play was undefeated with 173. He hit 13 fours. Ryder was caught by Strudwick off Tate, having scored 28. Stumps were drawn with the score at 338 for eight wickets.

Australian, 1st Innings. H. L. Collins, b Root 1. W. Bardsley, not out 173. C. G. Macartney, c Sutcliffe, b Larwood 39. W. M. Woodfull, c Strudwick, b Root 13. T. J. E. Andrews, c & b Kilner 10. J. M. Gregory, b Larwood 7. J. M. Taylor, c Carr, b Tate 9. A. J. Richardson, b Kilner 35. J. S. Ryder, c Strudwick, b Tate 28. Extras 23. Total (8 wks.) 338. —Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN DEFEATS THE PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, June 26.

In their Davis Cup match (American Zone, eliminating round) Japan defeated the Philippine Islands in the first two singles.

Tawara beat Guillermo Aragon 8-6, 6-1, 8-6, and Harada beat Francisco Aragon 6-0, 6-4, 6-8.

San Francisco, June 27. Japan eliminated the Philippines by winning the doubles. Tawara and Harada beating the Aragon brothers 6-3, 1-6, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2. —Reuter's American Service.

YACHT RACE.

Hamilton (Bermuda), June 26.

The Yacht "Malabar" (VII) won on elapsed time in the New London-Bermuda race. The yacht "Dragon" got the prize for the first yacht finishing—Reuter's American Service.

Hamilton, June 27. The British entry, "Jolie Brise," which arrived this morning, is the winner in the fisherman's class—Reuter's American Service.

BASEBALL.

THREE LEAGUE MATCHES DECIDED.

RECREIO'S 1ST WIN.

Last season's champions, the South China A.A. maintained their unbeaten record in League baseball by defeating the Club de Recreio 6-1 in the earlier game on Saturday.

In the second game the Japanese team established a local record by dismissing the Volunteer Defence Corps without a base or a hit in all seven innings.

The failure of the Volunteers was accounted for by the superb pitching of S. Hachiuma in the first three innings, well maintained by Ishimatsu during the remainder of the game, and the number of hits which they registered against Jordan and Owen Hughes, who was put on as change pitcher in the fifth inning, assisted by a maximum of errors which gave them 21 runs.

S.C.A.A. v. Club de Recreio.

The teams were: Club de Recreio South China

	R.	H.	E.	B.	S.	L.	Lee
M. Barros	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remedios	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alves	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D. Xavier	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gosano	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. A. Barros	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pereira	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gutierrez	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. M. Xavier	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The Club de Recreio batted first and held the lead until half way by the only run scored through Gosano, who gained a start from a hit and ran home on an error at third base. South China then displayed their batting form and five men reached the plate, adding a further run in the sixth through Shim. The Club de Recreio went down for a blank score in the remaining innings.

Score by inning: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Club de Recreio 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 South China A.A. 0 0 0 5 0 1 6.

Japanese v. H.K.V.D.C.

The line-up for this match was as under:—

	J.	V.	O.	H.	H.	H.	H.
Kusano	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yokoi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Honda	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. Hachiuma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Takotami	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Y. Hachiuma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murata	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ishimatsu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hayase	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The Japanese opened the inning with three runs on hits and errors. In their fourth inning, seven men crossed the plate on hits and slackness in the field. Kusano was disabled almost on completing a run by running into Ralph and had to be replaced by Yokose. Ishimatsu took his place in the box for the fourth inning and struck out the side.

Owen Hughes pitched in the fifth inning, but was not a success, the Japanese adding six runs by Ishimatsu, Honda and Takotami showing them the way home with two-base hits. Murata, last man, was out to a good fly to Bowker at short stop.

The Japanese added a further five runs, bringing their total to 21, and saw the Volunteers finish without a hit or a base.

Score by inning: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Japanese 3 0 0 7 6 3 2—21 Volunteers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Baseball Club v. Recreio.

Showing improved form after Saturday's defeat, the Club de Recreio boys defeated the Hongkong Baseball Club by 18 runs to 3 yesterday afternoon.

It was a decidedly "off" day for the Baseball Club who let through many men on dropped catches and errors, but the Club de Recreio fully deserved their victory by their forceful batting and smart base work.

Gosano, who had been particularly brilliant at third base, batted first in the sixth inning and swiped one to deep right field for an easy "home run."

The line-up and score by inning were:—

	R.	H.	E.	B.	S.	L.	Lee
H.K.B.C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Recreio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

League Table now stands at:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
South China	4	0	1,000	0
Japanese	4	0	1,000	0
H.K. Baseball Club	2	0	200	0
Club de Recreio	1	2	233	0
Philippines	1	2	250	0
Defence Corps	0	0	000	0

U.S. Major League Results.

THE WEEK'S GAMES.

New York, June 26.

The week's results in the U.S. major baseball leagues are:—

National League.

Saturday, June 19: New York 2, Pittsburgh 4. Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1. Boston 0, St. Louis 4. Boston 2, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 14.

Sunday: New York 0, Pittsburgh 8. Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 9. Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1. Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4.

Monday: New York 10, Philadelphia 3. Boston 8, Brooklyn 7. Boston 4, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 13. Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5 (16 innings).

Tuesday: New York 2, Philadelphia 6. Boston 2, Brooklyn 4. St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 3. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

Wednesday: Boston 1, Brooklyn 3. Boston 4, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6.

Thursday: New York 12, Philadelphia 7. New York 7, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 3 (cabled).

Friday: Brooklyn 7, New York 4. Philadelphia 3, Boston 7. Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 9. American League.

Saturday, June 19: Chicago 5, New York 6. St. Louis 9, Washington 4. Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3. Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

Sunday: Chicago 4, New York 3. St. Louis 5, Washington 4. Detroit 8, Philadelphia 3. Cleveland 1, Boston 0.

Monday: Philadelphia 7, Boston 5. Chicago 2, Cleveland 3. Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.

Tuesday: Washington 1, New York 7. Washington 1, New York 9. Detroit 9, St. Louis 4. Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

Wednesday: Chicago 5, Cleveland 3. Thursday: Boston 6, New York 4. Philadelphia 8, Washington 5. Philadelphia 1, Washington 3. Chicago 9, Cleveland 6.

Friday: Boston 2, New York 12. Boston 4, New York 11. Chicago 4, St. Louis 11. —Reuter's American Service.

U.S. BOAT RACE.

New London (Conn), June 28.

For the sixth consecutive time, Yale won the Yale-Harvard inter-university boat race in 20 minutes, 45 seconds.

Harvard won the freshmen's junior varsity event, over the 2 miles course, in 11 minutes. —Reuter's American Service.

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People and Events in the News of the World



How would you like to be a poor London policeman whose job it was to help to disperse this crowd of husky dock workers? The picture was taken as they walked out a year ago and the scene was duplicated during the general strike in May of this year.



Secretary Mellon (on left at table), and Ambassador Henri Berenger, of France (seated on right), were photographed as they signed the French debt settlement.



This picture was taken just as Sheriff John E. Potes, of Baltimore, finished giving James H. Kingsmore, convicted of beating his wife, five lashes with the cat-o-nine tails in the city jail. A cloth had been thrown over his bruised back, and attendants are releasing him from the black post to which he was tied.



M. Ernest Limenkamp, Viennese artist, has chosen Miss Louise Clore, of New York City, as the prettiest blonde in America.



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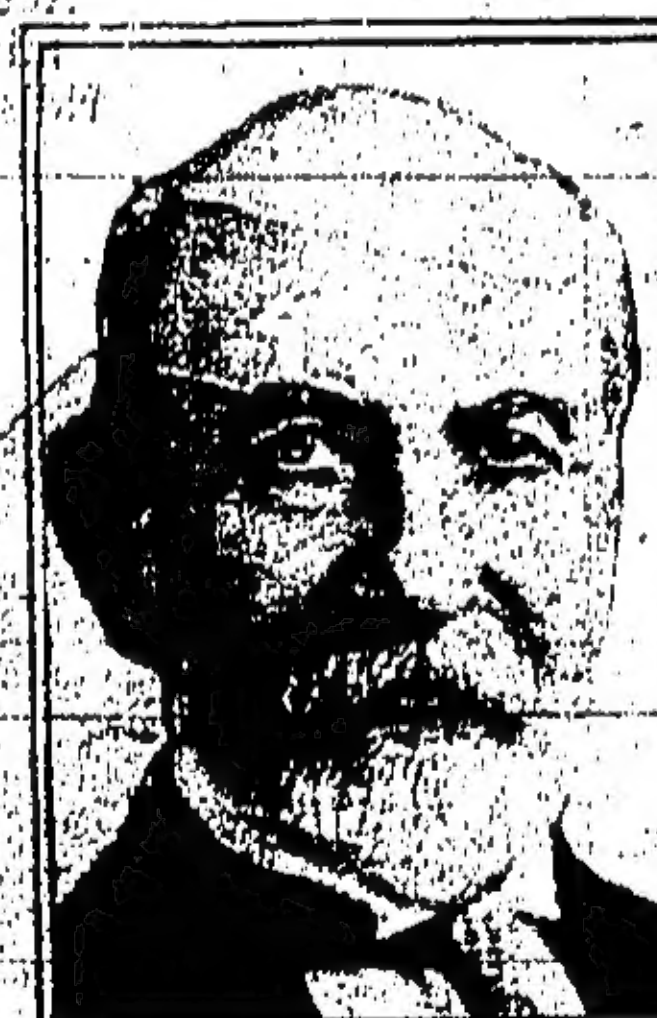
Coroner Oscar Wolff, of Chicago, asked the co-operation of business men in the investigation of the city's beer war, which he blamed for 82 murders. Dick Wick Hall, famous all-over the world for his humorous writings, died recently in Los Angeles. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the new German Chancellor, is head of the Centrist party. Bishop John Plunket, of Month, became the wealthiest churchman in the world when he became heir to nearly \$3,000,000.



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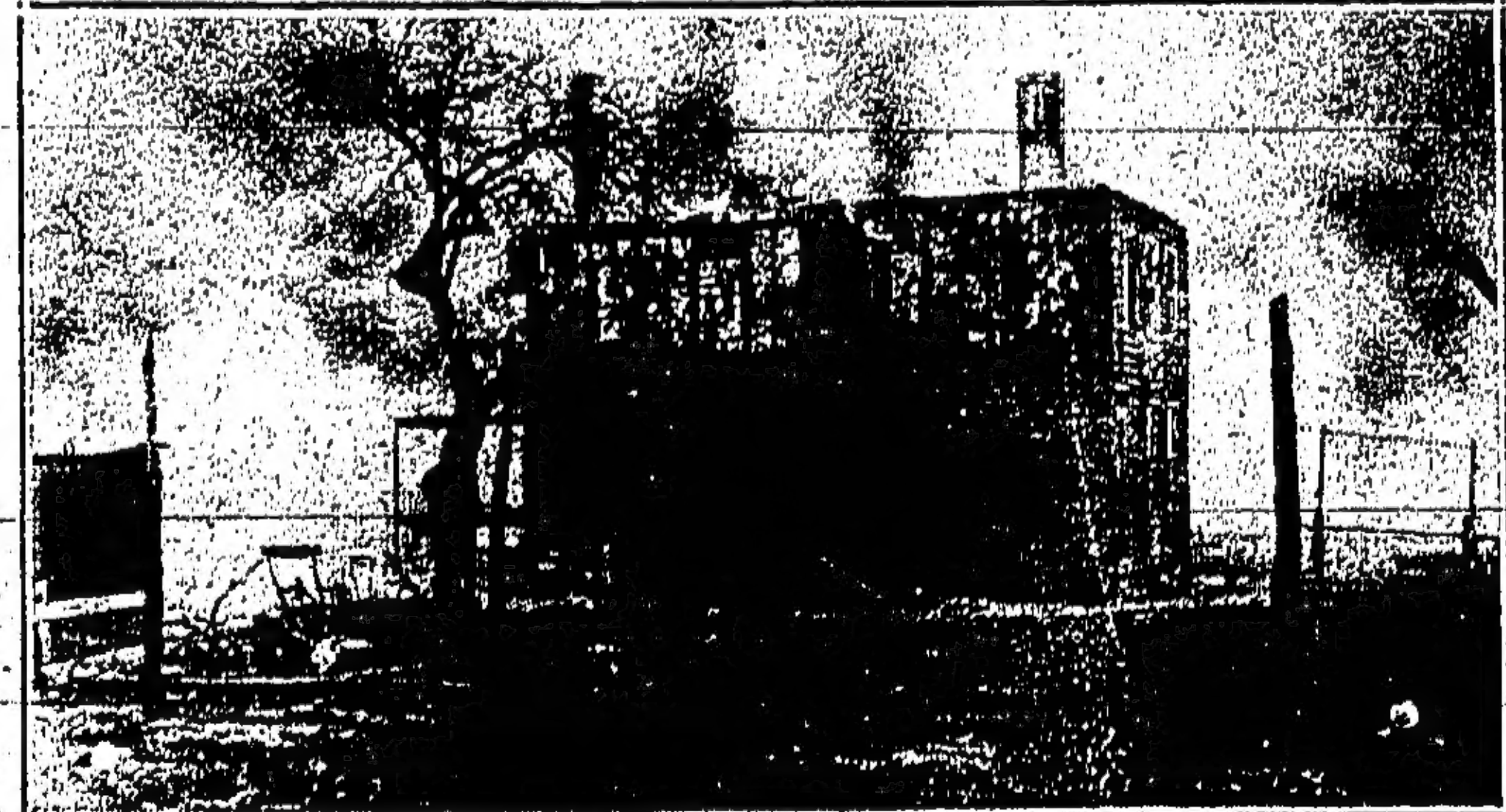


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The Rev. James Empringham, New York, holds that the churches which oppose Prohibition should pay the cost of enforcement. Mr. Clarence H. Mackay was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in recognition of his aid to the cause of good music. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, is pressing two bills before Congress to preserve elk and bison from extinction. Mr. Cass Gilbert has been elected President of the National Academy of Design.



This photograph shows a building in the path of one of the forest and grass fires that recently ravaged New York and Jersey counties. Scores of homes were destroyed in spite of the efforts of thousands of volunteer firemen.

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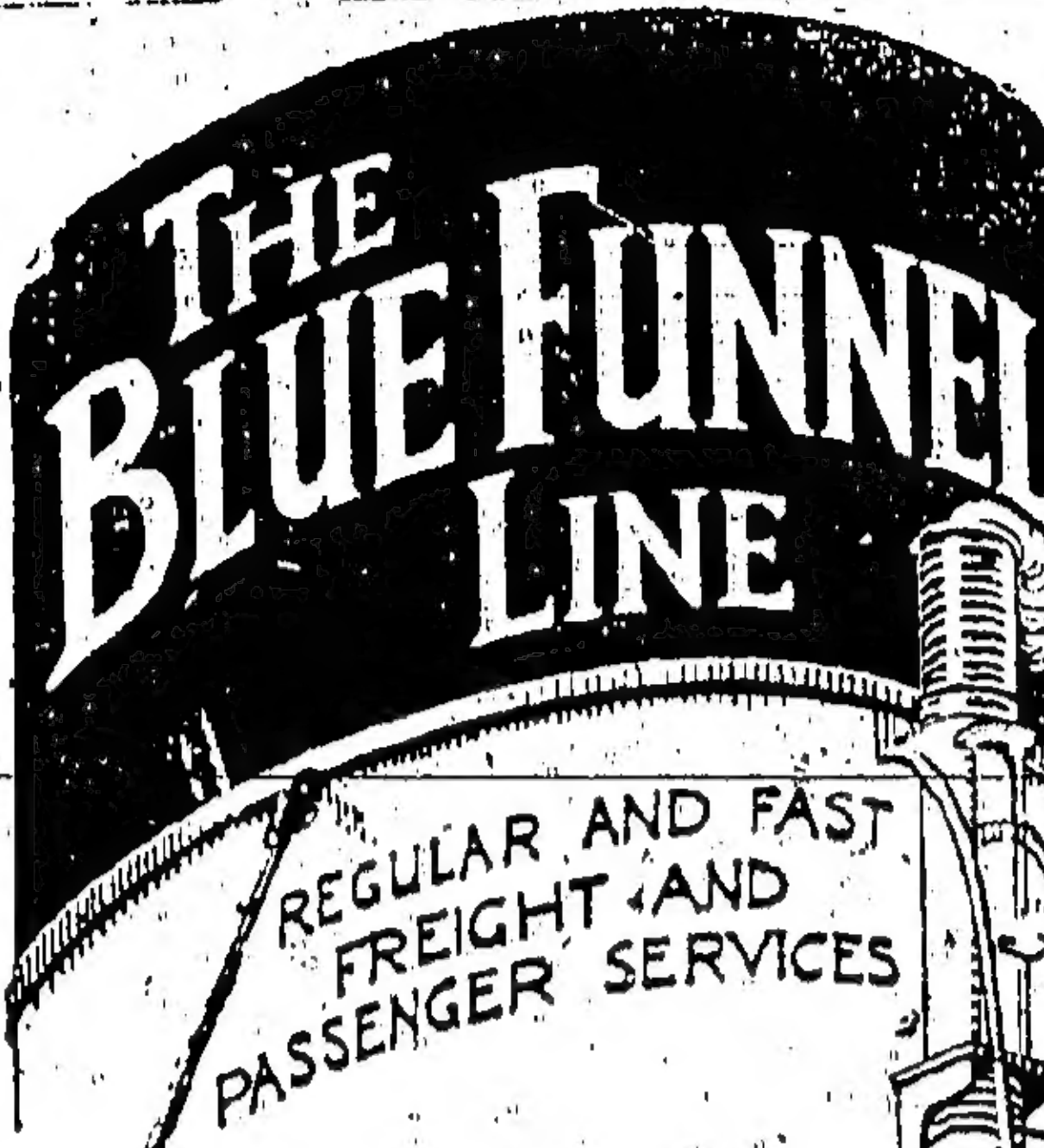
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FROM	MONDAY, JUNE 28.	PER
Manila	6.30 a.m.	Cinema
Shanghai	7.15 a.m.	Tikemban
Straits	7.30 a.m.	Talamba
Shanghai	7.45 a.m.	Sunning
TUESDAY, JUNE 29.		
Shanghai	6.30 a.m.	Aldebaran
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	7.15 a.m.	Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, JULY 2.		
Manila	6.30 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson
EUROPE via Naga patim (Letters only London, 3rd June)	7.15 a.m.	Van Oloo
SATURDAY, JULY 3.		
Manila	6.30 a.m.	Pres. Pierce
MONDAY, JULY 5.		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	6.30 a.m.	Pres. Monroe
TUESDAY, JULY 6.		
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	6.30 a.m.	Pres. Grant
THURSDAY, JULY 8.		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	6.30 a.m.	Pres. Taft

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	MONDAY, JUNE 28.	PER	TIME
Fort Bayard	5.30 a.m.	Sunkon	5 p.m.
Amoy	5.45 a.m.	Shookan	5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	6.15 a.m.	Swan Maru	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 29.			
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Silesia	10.30 a.m.
Straits	11 p.m.	Harpoon	1 p.m.
Wahabai	11.30 a.m.	Kuching	2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Fookow	3 p.m.	Haining	3 p.m.
Fookow	4.50 p.m.	Tell	4.50 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.			
Haiphong	8.30 a.m.	Leeward	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	8.45 a.m.	Kojan Maru	8.45 a.m.
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Fooking	10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sanjak, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island 15th July	5 p.m.	Registration 1.15 p.m.	Letters 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th July.	1.45 p.m.	Registration 1.45 p.m.	Letters 2.30 a.m.
Manila	2.30 a.m.	Empress of Canada	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Sunning	8 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 1.			
Hoibow and Haiphong	8.30 a.m.	Chichua	8.30 a.m.
Manila	9 a.m.	Batterton	9 a.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 2.			
Sandwich	11.10 a.m.	Wauwong	11.10 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COAL CRISIS.

GOVERNMENT AND 8-HOURS BILL.

POLICY DEFINED.

Rugby, June 27.
To-morrow Parliament is to discuss the Bill providing for a "Permissive" Eight Hours Day in mines. The Labour Party intends to employ all its resources in opposing the Bill.
Speaking at Saffron Walden last night, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, defined the Government's policy in introducing this Bill. He said that there was only one way out of the coal impasse. It was by a temporary lengthening of the working hours of the day by increasing the day from seven hours and what is called winding time to eight hours and winding time. It meant an increase from a day of about 7½ hours to a day of about 8½ hours. The extension of hours of this kind could mean immense economy in the production of coal. Such economy, again, had two vast advantages. It enabled a better wage to be paid to the men and so avoided cuts quite so great as might otherwise be necessary.

Other Great Trades.

Further, the Government had always to think also of other great trades, like the iron and steel trade and shipbuilding, in which employment had been so bad and in which economies which enabled coal to be produced at a moderate price might mean all the difference between prosperity and distress. Some people thought that this was the first move in a general attack on wages and hours. No such attack on wages or hours was contemplated.

Commission's View.

Objection had been made that the Coal Commission was against any increase in hours. But, said the Minister, the Commission used these words:—

"It is at least possible, though we hope not probable, that the amount of wage reduced or the alternative of unemployment that will be imposed upon the industry, if it is to continue with the present hours, may be such as to lead the miners to consider whether they should not escape from these troubles by some extension of working hours."

In the Government's opinion the state of affairs described in those words had been reached.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE.

Summoned for To-morrow.

Whilst the Eight Hours Bill is to take up the attention of Parliament, interest will be taken in the proceedings of the Executive of the Miners' Federation, which has been summoned to meet in London on Tuesday.

Some significance is attached to statements which Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Federation, has made during the last two days in which he asks the Government to hold out the hand of friendship. He proposes the withdrawal of the Eight Hours Bill and a return to work on the terms existing before the stoppage. He then suggests arrangements with the workmen's representatives by which a settlement could be immediately reached. He makes no mention of what has been his persistent slogan: "Not penny off the pay; not a minute on the day," but asks for a settlement that would give justice to the miners, secure finally without compulsory arbitration, and guarantee the miners economic security. The newspapers remark that Mr. Cook has rather moved from the position which he has hitherto maintained.

No Hope of Armistice?

Mr. Cook's suggestion has been received with considerable interest in official quarters, but it is stated that unfortunately his unqualified terms of a return to the status quo of April last preclude any hope of an armistice. It is pointed out that Mr. Cook's terms for one thing involve the continuance of the subsidy and the Prime Minister has indicated that the subsidy cannot be repeated. It is further stated in official quarters that no suggestion or conditions have reached the Government in support of a round-table conference which Mr. V. Hartshorn, a miners' Member of Parliament, suggested to the Government last week. British Wireless Service.

DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

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by the debtor. The section under which defendant was charged and which was the basis of the first count referred only to allegedly mis-statements in or omissions from the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt in bankruptcy proceedings. One or two of the items were not referred to in the statement of affairs. It was inconceivable that any statements made prior to the filing of the statement of affairs could be held out as "omissions" from that statement and he (Mr. Jenkin) maintained that they were immaterial and irrelevant.

His Honour Mr. Justice Wood indicated that the items in question would not be mentioned in the Acting Crown Solicitor's opening. The legal aspects of the case he would decide when the actual items were referred to.

Mr. Whyte Smith gave particulars of the various interviews defendant had with the Official Receiver and then called Mr. Ho Leung.

Mr. Ho Leung's Evidence.

Mr. Ho Leung, in the witness box, said that he had known prisoner for many years and had had several business transactions with him. He had always regarded him as the sole proprietor of the Wing Shing Shun firm, which in November last owed Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. between four and five thousand dollars. The business was not doing well and witness urged the prisoner to sell his goodwill. He appeared reluctant but said he was willing if he could get \$30,000. Two friends of witness were willing to pay \$5,000. There was some bargaining between the parties and eventually it was agreed that the goodwill should be sold for \$12,500.

After the agreement was made prisoner told witness that he was not sure that he ought to sell the goodwill as he had a partner in Canton. He then said it would be all right. The partner had no right to object because he owed prisoner several thousand dollars. This was the first time witness had ever heard anything about other partners.

Prisoner had told witness all along that the only debt of the firm was that to Jardine's. Later he admitted that the firm had other creditors to the extent of about \$3,000.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Ho Leung said that he was responsible for all debts to Jardine's, and as different Chinese clients owed between \$40,000 and \$50,000 he was pressing for payment. When the Wing Shing Shun firm went into bankruptcy it came as a bombshell to him.

Official Receiver's Evidence.

Mr. Agassiz who was acting Official Receiver in the early part of this year, said that a creditor's petition against Wing Shing Shun firm was filed in February. He went on to talk of a creditor's meeting and was about to deal with statements made by the prisoner through an interpreter.

Mr. Jenkin objected, and urged that statements made before the official statement of affairs came into existence could not be admitted as evidence. If any statement made at any time in relation to his business affairs was admitted as evidence, where would they draw the line? He submitted that the Ordinance confined itself to the statement of affairs which was prepared in accordance with the schedule.

Mr. Whyte-Smith suggested that a much wider interpretation should be put on the section 82 (1.) quoted by Mr. Jenkin. He relied on the words "against whom a Receiving Order has been made." The statement of affairs as prescribed by the schedule would not be the only one after the Receiving Order had been granted.

Mr. Jenkin in reply to his Honour said there were no cases in point. One case allowed the admission of a statement made on oath in the public examination, but that was after the making of the official statement of affairs. His Honour said he had not considered the point before giving his judgment. He adjourned until 2 p.m.

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ORDERS FOR STEAMERS IN BRITAIN.

GOOD FOR SHIPBUILDERS.

Rugby, June 27.

Mr. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, before sailing for Quebec from Southampton, made the important announcement that during his brief visit to Britain he had placed contracts for the construction of three freight steamers each of 10,000 tons.

A deal of tonnage at present sailing the ocean is becoming obsolete, and will have to be replaced within the next few years. That alone will give a much required impetus to the shipbuilding industry.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON ANGRY.

RECENT AWARD TO P.O. CHALMERS.

CONSUL EXPLAINS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, June 26.

When Hongkong newspapers published cables from Britain to the effect that Petty Officer R. M. Chalmers of the Royal Navy had been awarded a medal for courageous conduct at Shamen on June 23 of last year, official Canton rose up in fury, and every newspaper here declared that presentation of the medal at this time was intended as a slap at the Cantonese, and was proof that Hongkong did not seriously wish to end the strike and boycott.

Some of the editorials published in the Chinese Press were bitter in the extreme; particularly in their issues of June 23.

To-day, however, most of the publications here publish a letter from the acting Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, explaining that the medal was given to Chalmers because he risked his life and was twice wounded by Chinese bullets from Shaken while running down the back Bund on Shamen to convey to British posts the order to cease firing across the Shaken canal.

This act of heroism, states the Consul-General's letter, undoubtedly saved many Chinese lives.

It is believed that the explanation will quite allay the criticism aroused by the award of the medal just the day before the anniversary of the Shaken shooting of last year.

GERMAN TRADE.

BIG ORDERS EXPECTED FROM RUSSIA.

Berlin, June 26.

German firms are anticipating a big influx of orders from Russia following the conclusion of the agreement between the Russian Government and the German banks financing German business concerns trading with Russia.

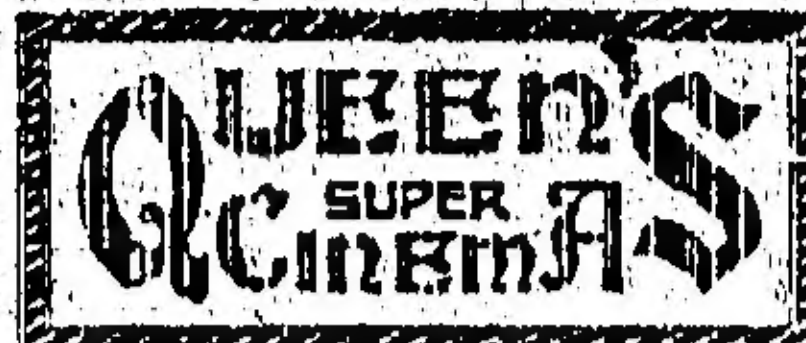
The agreement provides that Russia will pay approximately 9½ per cent. on all credits.—Reuter.

MAIL ARRIVAL.

The s.s. Toyooka Maru arrived this morning with a total of 808 bags of mail, the greater part of it being from Japan and Shanghai. Despatches from Europe via Siberia amounted to 20 bags of letters and papers from London and 11 bags from the continent.

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